SCROFULA

is "bad blood." A little break of the skin becomes a sore; you come to have a good many perhaps. There are other manifestations of scrofula. This is the plain one.

There is a germ to be killed. You kill it with vital force.

What is that?

It's the power that life has. Full life is strong; scant life is weak.

Take Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil, to cultivate life. Abounding life is, perhaps, the cure of all diseases.

W[illegible] if you like.
SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl street, New York.

FARMERS COLUMN

WE'LL YOU COME TO TOWN call at 142 E. Prairie for into good watches and jewelry. Any kind of stylish overcoats, ladies' furnishings of all kinds. Sold [illegible] Money to loan. [illegible] Young.—Nov20-w tf

WANTED—Location of the young lady driving near Decatur who visited the Holy Land in April 1899, and who stopped at Colonel Lewis Jerusalem, Frank Shellhamer in Campaign.—29 Nov-w2t

FOR SALE—[illegible] horse power high grade [illegible] electric motor. The [illegible] as new and will be sold cheap. Call on or address The Herald Decatur Ill.—April 13-wtf

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Emily A. Bowers, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Emily A. Bowers, late of the county of Macon, State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the December term, on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 1st day of November, 1900. B. O. Powell, administrator.—Nov. 2w 1w.

WANT YOU TO HOLD YOUR HORSE while you look at the Ss. Wall st. 5 new shoes, $1.15; 4 old shoes 60c. T. L. Weakly, prop.—Nov 25-w1m

FOR SALE—15 acres of fine grass and grain land, about 15 acres in cultivation, balance timber and orchard, good well and never failing spring, balance of the land in timber. It is on a main public road half mile to school and one mile to church and four miles to Danson, on the C. C. C. & I. R. R. Price $40 per acre if sold at once. This will be one of the best sheep ranches in the country. H. C. Doyle, Vandalia, Ill.—Nov 12-w4t

FOR SALE—240 an acre if taken in 3 days.

[illegible] acres of good farming land 1½ miles of Centralia, Ill.

[illegible] acre in five year old apple orchard.

40 in winter wheat.

25 in grass.

Good pasture with water year round.

New barn 30x42 just built two years. [illegible] of stalls, too old to manage.

Address S. L., box 4, Central City, Ill.—5 Oct w1

NEW HAMPSHIRE BALDWIN APPLES—Shipped in by John Brown will be for sale by J. M. Hughes, on South Water street, at reasonable prices.—Nov1-wtf

WANTED—Everybody to know that you can get the same meal for 15c that you pay 25 up town at Myers's restaurant, 415 N. Water St. S. A. Myers.—6-June wtf

FOR SALE—Farm of 121 acres, 3 miles west of Mozamqua, in Carlatan county. Good improvements. All in cultivation, 40 acres now in clover and timothy. Price low, and terms easy. James J. Finn, corner house Decatur, Ill.—11-Sept wtf

WANTED—Vehicle painting. Get your carriage or buggy repainted in the latest style with the best of material by J. L. English, the carriage painter, corner Main and Church street. All work guaranteed.—12-June wtf

FARM TO RENT—405 acres within 1½ miles of Saybrook, Ill. Term cash $5 per acre. S. M. Argo, Clinton, Ill.—Nov.28-w2t

MEN Cure yourself in 3 days. Ladies sure cure for Leucorrhoea. GOS CURE does it. Buy of druggist or send to Gem Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo. L. L. Shilling, East End Drug Store, Decatur, Ill.

Must Answer Here.

Last night sheriff Lehman brought Harry Richards to Decatur from Springfield where he has served a jail sentence for petty stealing. He is wanted here for burglary and larceny. He is charged with stealing $10 from the Bartlett grocery store on South Franklin street, stealing a pair of shoes from William Trainer, stealing a revolver from Moss Montgomery stealing $7.40 from Nora Lawrence; stealing a breastpin from the restaurant of Ike Singleton. All of these thefts occurred in July last.

It seems as though eastern people are very much in demand in a business way on the western coast. Recently Misses Fleta Emmert and Clara Stammel of the Linn & Scruggs store went to Los Angeles, Col. to spend the winter. Miss Emmert has already accepted a very good position as bookkeeper, and Miss Stammell has been offered a position which was entirely unsolicited by her. She will not accept it, however, at present as she expects to take a vacation.

Will Offered.

In the county court Thursday the will of Henry Waterland was offered by Eliza Waterland for probate. Judge Hammer fixed December 20 as the date for hearing the petition.

Canning is about the poorest country for fruit of wisdom.

SEMI-WEEKLY. $1.00 PER YEAR.

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TWENTY-SECOND YEAR. DECATUR, ILL., TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1900. NO. 71.

A BRIDGE GAVE WAY

Baltimore and Ohio Trains Said to Have Dropped Into Green Brier River.

NO PARTICULARS OBTAINABLE

Two Hundred Persons on the Train Said to Be Lost.

STORMS IN NORTHERN OHIO

And in West Virginia Cause Enormous Loss of Property.

[illegible], W. Va., Nov. 26—It is reported here that a Chesapeake & Ohio railroad bridge through the Green Brier river has been damaged by the floods. It is supposed that there are a hundred people on the train and none are left. All wires are down in the crossing of this river and it is impossible to get any sort of connection of the disaster. Even the railroad officials are unable to secure communication with points on either side of the river.

NEWS AT CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati, Nov. 26—There has been no further rise tonight over the rest of the Chesapeake & Ohio passenger coming through the Green Brier bridge, near Hinton, West Virginia. All through wires on that line are down and it is impossible to reach the bridge or any points near it. Messages have been sent by those who left there in that road today as it is known which train, if any, went through the bridge but no response to any of the messages have been received and they are now supposed subject to delay. Charles Hopkins, assistant general passenger agent, left here tonight, discredits the report. He said there was a very heavy rain in the river one of the Green Brier bridges, not far from White Sulphur Springs, and it compelled them to transfer passengers during the day. Owing to the rise of water in the river no attempt to transfer passengers will be made tonight, as the two trains that left here today will stay over night at Alderson, west of White Sulphur Springs, and it is quite likely that trains are also being held on the other side of White Sulphur Springs. From three bridges on this line over Greenbrier River and reports do not indicate that the bridge the accident occurred at is as likely the result of the landslide at White Sulphur Springs and the fact that a train due to the east and west of that have not heard from on account of the wires being down.

POST GETS DENIAL.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 26—The Post has received a message from the railroad telegraph operator at Hinton, saying there is no foundation for the story of the wreck on the Chesapeake & Ohio near this place. According to specials received by the Post, the train reported to have been wrecked was one of the west bound specials on the Chesapeake & Ohio from Charleston early this morning and a Cincinnati tonight.

ALL TRAINS ACCOUNTED FOR.

Hinton, W. Va., Nov. 26.—There is no truth in the reports tonight about bridges on the Chesapeake & Ohio being washed out and a train running into the river with a hundred lost. All trains are accounted for either at Alderson or White Sulphur Springs and the passengers on the delayed train are being entertained at the hotels in the best manner possible.

OFFICIALS DENY IT.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 26—The Chesapeake & Ohio officials here positively deny the story of a passenger train wreck at Green Brier River bridge and all report of any loss of life on the line. The Dispatch had a special after midnight from Hinton, which is within a few miles of the very point at which the Chesapeake & Ohio crosses the Green Brier. The special reports a freight wreck with no loss of life, at Allegheny and mentions the delay of passenger trains in such a way as to discredit entirely the passenger wreck report. At 1 a. m., the Chesapeake & Ohio line was working direct to Hinton and reaffirm their denial.

OHIO STORM STRICKEN.

Heavy Damage Reported to Shipping on Lake Erie.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 26—Another violent storm prevailed on Lake Erie and throughout the northern portion of Ohio today, the wind coming from the north and blowing at the rate of 60 miles per hour, accompanied by a heavy rain and sleet. The lake was lashed to a wild fury and no vessels are leaving port.

Telegraph and telephone communications suffered great damage. Hundreds of poles are down and it will probably be several days before complete repairs can be made.

HEAVY DAMAGE ON LAKE ERIE.

Lorain, O., Nov. 26—Thousands of dollars of damage has been done by the storm on Lake Erie, which began last night and is still raging. Waves twenty feet high, are coming to shore. The tech over St. Lawrence, which was so nearly a few days ago has been broken to pieces. The government pier is rapidly going and the harbor is in danger of destruction.

SEVERE STORM AT COLUMBUS.

Columbus, O., Nov. 26—Rain, sleet, hail and snow last night resulted in general demoralization of the telegraph and telephone communication in this section. The street cars are badly interfered with, and throughout trains are hours late.

The damage done throughout the state will reach thousands. At Chagrin Falls, the telephone switch board was burned out, and not half a dozen houses on fire. At Cambridge several buildings were blown down and at Batavia Miss Annalford was drowned, driving into a stream where the bridge was washed out. The Ohio river is rising rapidly.

Wires are down in all directions and trains are delayed.

IN GUYANDOTTE VALLEY

Unprecedented Rains Have Done Enormous Damage.

Guyandotte, W. Va., Nov. 26—A continuous rain for the past 48 hours has produced unprecedented floods in the Guyandotte valley. The river and tributaries are overflowing the banks and bearing away quantities of cross ties, lumber and other property. 9000 logs have gone out, taking with them the false works of two new Guyandotte Valley railroad bridges, south of Harboursville. The track of the new Guyandotte railroad just completed to Salt Rock, a distance of 18 miles, has been almost ruined.

ALL RIVERS RISING.

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 26—A continuous rainfall for the last 48 hours has caused a rapid rise in all of the streams in this section of the state. The Kanawha has almost reached the danger line here, and the people in the lowlands are already moving out.

RESERVOIR BURST.

Athens, Ohio, Nov. 26.—As a result of the heavy rains the reservoir near Chauncey burst today and flooded the town. Hundreds of yards of the railroad track was washed out and nearly all the residences in Chauncey are flooded.

SOME DISTINGUISHED PASSENGERS

Parkersburg, W. Va. Nov. 26.—The passenger train reported wrecked on the Chesapeake & Ohio is said to have been west bound, consisting of seven passenger coaches, baggage and express and mail cars. It is said among the passengers were ex-Gov. McCorkle, state Auditor elect Sherrill, State Senator Alex. Miller.

LASHED IN THE RIGGING.

Tug Unable to Rescue Sailors From Perilous Position.

Kingsville, Ont., Nov. 26—An unknown schooner is sunk on Middle Ground, off Point Pelee, and sailors are lashed in the rigging. Since Sunday morning the tug Home Rule from Amherstburg has been trying to rescue the men, but there is such a high sea running that her efforts have been fruitless. It is feared the men will die from exposure before aid can reach them.

The Morrison Trial.

Eldorado, Kansas, Nov. 26—The possibility of the beginning of taking evidence in the trial of Jessie Morrison, charged with killing Mrs. Castle, caused people to flock to town today. The court room was crowded to its utmost capacity. Castle, the husband of the murdered woman, seems to be breaking down under the strain of the trial.

Steamship Arrivals.

Boston, Nov. 26—Sylvania from Liverpool.

Gibraltar—Fuerst Bismarck from New York from Naples and Genoa.

Hamburg—Bulgaria from New York.

New York—Statendam from Rotterdam; Burgundia for Naples, etc.; Cymric from Liverpool.

New York—Mesaba from London.

French Have Quieted Down.

Paris, Nov. 25.—Dr. Leyds, diplomatic agent of the Transvaal, visited the French minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, today. Kruger took a long drive during the afternoon in a landau, visiting the exposition grounds and other places of interest. Afterward he received various delegations at the hotel.

Hulk Washed Ashore.

Portsmouth, N. H., Nov. 26—The battered hulk of what was the St. John schooner, Advance, washed ashore on Wallis Sands this afternoon with no signs of life aboard. Whether the crew of five had been taken off by a passing vessel, or were drowned, can only be conjectured.

Dr. Wardwell Resigns.

Chicago, Nov. 26—William T. Wardwell of New York, for the past twelve years secretary of the prohibition national committee, tendered his resignation to take effect as soon as executive committee can take action. Advancing age is given as the reason.

McKinley's Plurality in Indiana.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 26—Official vote recent election follows: McKinley, 338,063; Bryan, 309,584; Woolley, 15,718; Debs, 2374.

Virginia's Official.

Richmond, Nov. 26—The official vote of Virginia for presidential election is Bryan, 146,719; McKinley, 117,151; Woolley, 2167.

A NEW CORN KING

Mr. Phillips Seems to Have a Sale Corner on the Grains

PRICE GOES TO FIFTY CENTS

Youthful Speculator Able to Handle the Market at Will.

FRIDAY IS SETTLING DAY

Talk of Running Special Trains of Corn to Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 26—November corn touched 50c today. It made an advance of 5c for the day, of ten cents a bushel for the week and of almost 15c within four weeks. Young Phillips sold what corn changed hands at that point; and the shorts did the buying that advanced the market to the 50c quotation. The five cent advance over the close of last week made the day the most notable one so far for the campaign.

WENT UP QUICK.

Top figure was made in the first hour. November starting at 46c, selling between 46c and 50c, and closing at 49c. The slight final recession was, like others which have been experienced, brought about by the selling by the bull leader. All the morning the little corn king stood on the edge of the pit and watched the ebb and flow of the battle. Whenever the clamorous "shorts" howled up the price in the place of unsuspicious takers he pushed to the front of the line and let out more corn. Some dealers thought the juvenile looking speculator was in straits and was running to wind up his string. They jumped on the market and tried to sell corn at 47½. Phillips turned instantly from seller to buyer, from bear to bull, and snapped up every man who offered to shade the price that he was making.

HE IS MASTER.

Phillips showed to the corn pit that he is its master; and that he could regulate it at will. The fellows who tried to get some of the corn king's money in the derision that he was weakening are now wondering where they will get off on Friday. The closing price of 49c and the reaction is due to Phillips' buying. There is still some talk of special trains coming from the country with corn enough to make good the obligations to Phillips. To an outsider there is no sign of this predicted movement. The receipts for the day, including Sunday, were more than 900 cars; and not more than ten per cent graded No. 2. Compared to requirements for a trading day, this is not a drop in the bucket.

HE CONTROLS CORN MARKET

Operator Phillips in Position to Make Big Money.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—During the forenoon today November corn, the local visibly supply of which has been cornered by George H. Phillips, sold twice at 50c. Phillips having been sustained by a board committee in rejecting for contract grade new corn which had gone through the drying process and encouraged by small receipts of contract grade, was quoted today as asserting his entire confidence that he controls the market. The market opened a cent higher than the close Saturday, at 40c, and within an hour and a half went to 50c, and at this figure Phillips sold 100,000 bushels, and later selling a small line at 48. The shorts were rather nervous today but it is asserted that Phillips has no desire to squeeze them severely, although it is generally believed he could do so if he desired.

GENERAL STRIKE.

Hundreds of Cigar Makers Quit at Tampa.

Tampa, Fla., Nov. 26—In spite of the agreement made last night to hold the general strike in abeyance until a committee from the resistanda organization and international cigarmakers' union could get together, a general strike was declared this morning. The local unions obeyed the order and the trades assembly refused to go to work. It is estimated that 1400 men are out. This includes box makers, trimmers, plumbers, carpenters, brick masons, timers, international cigar makers, strippers, and painters.

Big Sugar Refinery.

Sugar City, Col., Nov. 26—The immense new sugar refinery, costing with appurtenances and reservoirs $1,000,000, was started today. The occasion was celebrated by a harvest festival. Sugar City is only seven months old. The surrounding beet lands are irrigated by the use of water stored at Twin Lakes, 200 miles distant, twelve thousand acres being leased for the beet crop.

Three Million in Bonds.

Chicago, Nov. 26—It was announced today the directors of the Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad had decided to issue $3,000,000 in new bonds to provide means for physical improvement to the present lines and to provide additional equipment.

DOWIE'S LACE MAKERS.

Commissioner Powderly Says They May Land.

Washington, Nov. 26.—The treasury department today decided to admit lace makers and their families who were brought to this country by Dowie, the "divine healer," and founder of Zion City, Ill., to teach others the art of lace making. This is a reversal of the action of the Philadelphia immigration officials, who decided that lacemakers should not be admitted to the country.

Commissioner General Powderly in a letter to the commissioner of emigration at Philadelphia, directing the lace makers to be admitted, said: "It appears it is the purpose of Dowie, who has arranged with the appellants to come over with the purpose of securing their services to the manufacture, not only of lace, but also of thread from which such lace is to be made. Although the lace making in some of its branches has been carried on in this country for some years, heretofore it seems to have been the practice to import the thread used in such establishments. The department is of the opinion that the said industry is a new one and not established, and as it is not claimed or shown by the representatives of the lace makers' union that labor would have been obtainable in this country to prosecute the industry, there is apparently no violation of the alien contract labor laws."

It is held that the immigrants come within the law's exception.

APACHE KID KILLED

Notorious Indian Renegade for Whom $5,000 Reward Was Offered.

Salt Lake, Utah, Nov. 26—The details were received today of the killing of the supposed Apache Kid, near Pacheco, Mexico, a few days ago. The killed comprise three Indians, one of them supposed to be the notorious Apache Kid, for whom the United States government offered a reward of $5000. The other dead Indians are a squaw with a papoose, who fell in the fight, it not being known that the adult was a woman and the child not being seen until after the fight. The shooting was done by two men whom the Indians had robbed and who had followed the band. They had decided to let the robbers go, when the latter came forward in the trail and made the shooting necessary. The information comes in a letter to President Snow and George Q. Cannon, written by Apostle Woodruff, from Colonia, Juarez, under date of November 18.

PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT.

Reached at China Not Likely to be Endorsed by Powers.

Washington, Nov. 26.—The state department is informed of an agreement or understanding or preliminary treaty (it is not possible now to learn just in what form the matter stands) was reached by foreign ministers at Pekin, but it is not regarded as expedient to give out for publication at this time any detailed information regarding it. It may be stated, however, that the arrangement stands a very poor chance of receiving the sanction of all the powers represented in the Pekin conference, unless some material amendments are permitted.

GREEKS AND ROMANS

Engage in Pitched Battle Near Tacoma, Washington

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 26—A fight between a Roman Catholic and a Greek at Wilkeson yesterday, developed into a pitched battle, with 200 Greeks against as many Roman Catholics, the fighters on both sides being coal miners. Clubs and iron bars were used and several heads were broken. Finally revolvers were brought into use and bullets caused the mob to flee. No one was killed.

Agree to Two Proposals.

London, Nov. 27.—Dr. Morrison, writing the Times from Pekin Sunday, says:

"The foreign envoys have agreed to two proposals that were previously rejected, owing to the lack of unanimity. These are Sir Ernest Satow's proposal that China should agree to recast the commercial treaties and the Italian proposal that China should consent to foreign financial control as a guarantee of indemnity. The delay in the presentation of a joint note is due to the postponements by the home governments. This to remove the difficulties of the position and aggravates the dislocation of trade and finance, especially the collection of inland revenues. At the lowest estimate the indemnity is computed at 60,000,000 pounds."

BISHOP HALE DYING

Well Known Episcopalian Divine is Critically Ill.

Cairo, Ill., Nov. 26—Right Rev. Charles R. Hale, bishop of Cairo, is lying critically ill and his death is expected at any time. Bishop Hale has been suffering from valvular disease of the heart for the past two years.

Li Hung Chang Ill.

London, Nov. 26—Li Hung Chang, according to a Shanghai correspondent for the Morning Post, is seriously ill, and one has telegraphed for his adopted son, Li Ohing Fan.

Cement Plant Burns.

Easton, Pa., Nov. 26—Fire tonight practically wiped out the extensive cement plant of William Krause & Sons, at Martin's Creek. The damage reaches $200,000.

HUNG HIGH IN AIR

Andrew Anderson, a Chicago Workman Has a Miraculous Escape.

A SCAFFOLDING GAVE WAY

Three Men Precipitated to the Ground and Perhaps Fatally Hurt.

ANDERSON'S COAT CAUGHT

And He Hung One Hundred Feet Above Ground for an Hour.

Chicago, Nov. 26—Suspended in mid air by his jacket, 100 feet from the ground, Andrew Anderson, employed on the blast furnace in the Illinois steel works, hung for an hour today while employes of the works endeavored to rescue him. Finally by means of extension ladders the man was taken from his perilous position, completely exhausted, and carried to the ground. The accident which placed Anderson in his perilous position resulted in seriously and probably fatally injuring three companions. They were all working on a scaffold at the top of the new blast furnace when the scaffolding broke. Twenty feet from the top Anderson's jacket caught on a short bolt extending two inches from the surface and his rapid descent was suddenly checked. His companions crashed through a net work of scaffolding to the ground and were picked up unconscious and bleeding.

DRUNKEN MEN'S DUEL.

Fought With Knives in Court House Yard at Paris.

Paris, Ill., Nov 26—Chris Johnson and George Young, both well known saloon characters of this city, fought a bloody duel with knives Saturday night in the courthouse yard and Johnson may die in consequence.

The men were intoxicated and an old grudge came up for settlement. They retired to the secluded spot and without witnesses fought it out. They fought desperately, only desisting when both were exhausted from loss of blood. Young had sufficient strength to stagger home.

There were no witnesses to the affray and particulars are hard to obtain, as both men being intoxicated, neither seems to have a clear idea of what took place.

Johnson was found with his throat slashed from the right ear to the point of the chin, severing a large muscle, but missing the jugular vein by a fraction of an inch.

There were also numerous gashes of minor consequence. He was picked up almost unconscious from loss of blood, and prompt medical attention kept him from bleeding to death, though his condition is still serious.

Young's face was cut in a horrible manner, one gash extending from the side of the nose through both lips to the point of the chin and about six inches in length laying bare the jaw bone. He also received some cuts about the arms and breast, but his wounds are not likely to result seriously.

Both men are under arrest pending an investigation.

HOYT'S RELATIVES

Were Not Remembered With Any Bequests—The Will Filed.

New York, Nov. 26—The will of Charles H. Hoyt, the playwright, was filed today in the surrogate's office. It was executed October 15, 1889. After making bequest to personal friends and employes, the testator says: "It is my wish that the theatrical business of Hoyt and McKee be continued, conducted solely by Frank McKee as it is now managed, said Frank McKee to receive all my share of the profits thereof as a recompense for his services, executing such portion as is herein before bequeathed to Lloyd M. Bacher. On the death of said Frank McKee the said business shall cease. The residuary legatees are the Lambs Club of this city and the Actors' Fund. In making this, my will at the present time," the will concludes, "I have no relatives nearer than cousins to be considered by me and my cousins and distant relatives have never shown by any act a desire for my friendship or good will; hence I have deemed it more consistent with fair dealings and justice to dispose of my property to those who, during my life have been my constant companions and well wishers, and to such charities as to my judgment are most fitting."

Somali Uprising.

Zanzibar, Nov 26.—The Somali have risen in Jubaland a province of British East Africa. About 4000 well armed men are on the war path. Sub-commissioner Jenner, who has been on a tour of the island with a small force, it is said, has been attacked. His position is grave.

London, Nov. 26.—It is officially confirmed that sub-Commissioner Jenner was murdered November 13, during the night, in an attack on his camp by professedly friendly natives.

MYSTERY IN THE MURDER.

Belief Growing That Hamilton Did Not Kill Day—Criminal Record.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 26—Notwithstanding the fact that Frank H. Hamilton, the newspaper man, charged with having stabbed to death Leonard Day, during the fight in the West hotel, Sunday morning, was today arraigned on the charge of murder in the first degree, and bound over to the grand jury, and it is not at all unlikely another arrest will soon be made. It was learned late this afternoon that one of the society young men who took a hand in the fight is also interested in the woman in the case, as well as Day and Hamilton, and the claim is made that on various occasions he and Day clashed regarding her. As yet there is no direct evidence against him but matters are so shaping themselves, that the public is beginning to suspect that Hamilton is not the one who really killed Day. There is a dark mystery in the case, and it is expected its unfolding will be sensational in the extreme.

THIEVING CLERK CAUGHT.

New York, Nov. 26—Word was received at police headquarters today to the effect that a clerk of the Seaboard Air line has been arrested at Fernandina, Florida, for the theft of $50,000 from that line. It is said the money was taken by this clerk and was lost through speculation with firm of C. B. Lawrence & Co, that recently failed here, the principals of which are now under arrest.

KENTUCKY SHOOTING SCRAPE.

Middlesboro, Ky., Nov. 26—John Hubbard was shot and killed by Deputy Sheriff Steele and Patrolman Turler today while resisting arrest. A hot fire was kept up by both parties until Hubbard fell lifeless.

While this was going on, Will Watkins and Al C. Bowlinson, engaged in a duel a few squares away in which Watkins was fatally wounded. Bowlinson escaped.

USED A KNIFE.

Paris, Ill., Nov. 26.—James Conley of Hunter township, seven miles northeast of this city, was fatally cut in an altercation with his brother-in-law, William Berry, Sunday afternoon. Both men married daughters of Benjamin Molaison, Conley's marriage having occurred on the 15th inst., and his bride being only 15 years of age.

Both families attended the dedication of a new Catholic church in the neighborhood and afterward repaired to the Molaison home for dinner. The cause of the trouble is not known, but after dinner the men engaged in a quarrel, and went out in the yard. Here they came to blows. Berry drawing a knife and disemboweling his antagonist, also inflicting several deep stab wounds in the region of the stomach.

Conley is still alive, but there is no chance of recovery, intestinal perforation having occurred in no less than five places.

Berry went to his home, where he was subsequently arrested and placed in jail in the city. It is averred that Conley was the aggressor in the fight and drove Berry from the house before the latter resorted to his knife.

MURDERED BY HIRED MAN.

Broken Bow, Neb., Nov. 26—The lifeless body of W. H. Fullnert, an eccentric and well-to-do ranchman living near Anselmo was found on the prairie with his skull crushed by a blunt instrument. Fullnert lived alone, except for a hired man, and he is missing.

BOTH DEAD.

Daley, Ga., Nov. 26.—E. Johnson and Robert Hatten had a misunderstanding last night and Hatten shot Johnson through the neck. Johnson fell but raised himself long enough to shoot Hatten through the head. Both are dead.

DAVIS' DEATH IS NEAR.

Attending Physicians Admit That There is No Hope.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 26.—It now seems to be simply a question of hours until United States Senator Cushman Kellogg Davis passes away, the reports from the bedside this afternoon being that his strength is slowly ebbing. The physicians do not anticipate dissolution immediately but practically admit that so far as any human agency is able to know death is certain. The family have all long been buoyed up with a faint hope that the statesman might have a greater reserve of strength and be able to baffle the disease but today they seemed to have at last abandoned even this faint hope and are anxiously awaiting the end. Last night showed a recurrence of the delirium of Friday night in fully as pronounced form and none of the family were able to secure rest during the night. Only three hours sleep was secured by the patient and during the early morning today he was noticeably weaker, while as the day advanced the weakness became more pronounced. When not delirious he sank into a stupor and seemed little conscious of what was passing about him. Doctors Stone and Lankester alternate one in attending the sights at his bedside, tonight being Stone's watch. In moments of semi-consciousness the senator will exclaim about his desire to live and express a wish for a few years more of life as he feels he is needed in the senate. The attendants are much affected by the earnestness with which he states a belief in the necessity for him being on the floor of the senate.

Deaths of the Day.

Leavenworth, Kas., Nov. 26—Dr. J. W. Brock a noted army surgeon died at his home here today.

BONI'S BIG DEBTS

Creditors are Pursuing Anna Gould's Spendthrift Nobleman.

THEY SECURE AN INJUNCTION

Restraining George Gould as Trustee From Turning Over Money.

BRIC-A-BRAC MAN'S BIG BILL

Suggest a Way in Which a Few Partial Payments Could Be Made.

New York, Nov. 26.—Samuel Untermeyer obtained today from Justice Fitzgerald, sitting in the supreme court, an injunction order returnable Monday next against Count and Countess Castellane, George Gould, Edwin Gould, Howard Gould and Helen M. Gould as trustees under the will of Jay Gould, restraining them from paying Anna Gould, Countess D. Castellane, any part of the estate in the hands of the trustees, or from applying any part of the trust fund to the debts of Anna Gould or to her support or that of her children until further direction of the court. The plaintiff in the suit is Anthony J. Ditmar, who sues as assignee of Asher Wertheimer of London, a bric-a-brac dealer. The complaint, which is a long printed document, contains copies of drafts drawn by Wertheimer and accepted in writing by the Count and Countess De Castellane amounting to upwards of $855,000, of which $285,000 and upwards are past due. It is alleged Anna Gould has $18,000,000 held in trust for her by her brothers and sister, that her income is about $900,000.

IS A TEST CASE.

It is claimed $250,000 a year is all the count and countess require for their support, and the plaintiff asks that the remainder of the income should be applied to the payment of the couple's debts. It is said that over $250,000 surplus income has already accumulated in the hands of the trustees which ought to be used for this purpose. The present suit is said to be a test case, and it is reported that it is backed by other creditors than Wertheimer. A few weeks ago George J. Gould was appointed guardian for Countess De Castellane in a proceeding in the French courts. The creditors claim the purpose of this proceeding was to get the property of the Countess De Castellane away from attack by her creditors so as to enable the Goulds to force a settlement of the debts at their own time and on their own terms. Judge Dillon, the counsel for the Gould family made the following statement concerning the suit.

SHE CAN'T TOUCH IT.

"The Countess De Castellane is not entitled to any part of the capital or principal sum of the estate of her father, as the statement of the plaintiff seems to imply. The will provides, in substance that the income is to be a trust fund in the hands of the trustees to be appropriated for the support and maintenance of his daughter, and that she cannot anticipate or dispose of any part of that income until it is actually received by her, that until she so receives it it shall not be liable for her debts or those of her husband; undoubtedly the trustees will feel it to be their duty to have this provision in the will carried out in its full extent or as far as possible. She has no control nor has the court any control over the principal sum, which goes to her children after her death."

WILSON FOR GOOD ROADS.

Secretary of Interior Promises to Aid the Movement.

Washington, Nov. 26—W. H. Moore, and fifteen other members of the committee appointed at the recent good roads congress, today called on Secretary Wilson of Agricultural department and urged that he recommend an appropriation of $150,000 for the roads inquiry bureau of his department. The purpose of the appropriation is the construction of sample roads, experiments and diffusion of information on the subject of road making and kindred matters. The secretary promised to second the efforts of the roads congress and recommend the appropriation asked.

Laying in Supplies.

Shanghai, Nov. 26—Native christians from Fan Chang Hsien on the Han river, report that they saw 400 boats taking supplies for the court at Sian Fu, and that mandarins have chartered every available boat for that purpose.

WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, Nov. 24—The signal service prediction for Illinois is as follows: Fair Tuesday; warmer in the northwest portion. Wednesday fair; winds becoming fresh southerly.

LOCAL WEATHER RECORD.

The following is the record for the temperature in Decatur for the twenty-four hours ending last night, as reported by Prof. J. E. Cornell, United States observer at this point:

7 a. m.	34	Highest	49
Noon	49	Lowest	31
7:00 p. m.	41	Freeze	

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

MISSING GREAT THINGS.

Genuine Gold Bricks That Have Been Kicked and Let Lie.

"I dare say every great invention, before it is finally hit upon," remarked a New Orleans lawyer, "has been within hand's reach of dozens of men who were unaware how near they stood to fortune. There is nothing more singular in fact than the way people can skate around some huge idea without seeing it. When the foreordained fellow comes along, grasps the practicability of the thing and reaps the reward of perspicacity, the others who have been so near and yet so far feel somehow that he has interfered with their vested rights. Lots of famous lawsuits have grown out of those conditions. But it is certainly exasperating to realize that you have stubbed your toe on a genuine gold brick and then were fool enough to walk off and let some other chap pick it up.

"I had an experience of that kind once myself. It occurred to me that a revolving bookcase would be a handy thing for office use, and I had one built to order. It proved a success, and on several occasions I thought vaguely of having the device patented, but dismissed the scheme as 'not worth while.' Nearly two years afterward a more intelligent gentleman up in New England did what I wouldn't do, and today he is rolling in riches. I have been obliged to buy one of his cases since, and I never hated to give up money so badly in my life. Several other instances in the same line have come under my personal observation.

"I have a friend, for instance, who stumbled upon the principle of the Bell telephone long before the war. He was at college at the time, and he and a fellow student actually went so far as to construct an experimental line, over half a mile long. They had it in successful operation for several weeks, when it was discovered and destroyed by a cantankerous professor, and thus vanished what might have been one of the biggest fortunes in the world. The incident had almost faded from my friend's mind when Professor Bell launched his invention on the public.

"Another acquaintance who was formerly a clerk of mine anticipated the pneumatic tire years before somebody else patented it. He is fond of fine horses, and away back in the seventies he had a light road cart made that was almost the exact counterpart of the modern pneumatic buggy. The big, clumsy looking tires created great merriment among his friends. They dubbed them 'sausage wheels,' and he has told me more than once that that foolish joke was the thing that caused him to abandon the experiment. Pneumatic tires have since made half a dozen big syndicates rich.

"Still another acquaintance figured out the exact mechanism of the self binding reaper nearly ten years before the machine was covered by patents. Not being a farmer, he failed to appreciate the importance of the thing. It impressed him as being chimerical, and he pigeonholed his drawings to gather dust until he awakened to the fact that he had a fortune by the throat, only to let go again. His comments on the incident wouldn't sound well at a prayer meeting."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A CROOKED CUSTOMER.

He Put Through a Neat Little C. O. D. Swindle.

"While the majority of men in business are honest," said a merchant of 40 years' standing and considerable success, "some of them are so confounded slippery that the honest men are kept forever on the edge watching them. Of course the easiest way to beat us is to get credit for goods and not pay for them, but that kind of thing plays out after a time or two, and then the crook must devise some other scheme and have it of such nature that the law can't reach him, for these fellows are not quite in the criminal class. At least they are not so in act, though they are morally.

"I had a customer once that was of the crooked class, and I was everlastingly watching him. He was able enough to pay but he just wouldn't if he could help it, and it was a kind of race between us all the time. He lived in another state, and I shipped my stuff to him by express. I knew him well enough not to send anything except C. O. D., and I felt sure of him that way for any amount he might buy.

"I suppose I had made half a dozen shipments to him, and it went so easy that I became careless, and one day he got me. I had shipped him 50 cases of canned goods at so much per case, and at the usual time of receiving the money from the express company I received a notification that the goods were refused.

"Explanations followed, and I learned that my customer claimed I was charging him 50 cents a case more than I had agreed to charge. It was not true, of course and I was about to order the goods returned, but the express people told me it would cost $1 a case to get them back and I would save $25 by letting myself be beat out of $25, so I submitted, and the man got his goods with a profit to start on of $25.

"What else could I have done and not get stuck for more? Nothing, and the crooked customer knew what I would be forced to do before he refused the goods. I have quit selling him, but he is still in business, and the Lord only knows how many other honest merchants he is working his C. O. D. confidence game on."—Washington Star.

A Tart Witness.

A certain Mr. H. was a sharp lawyer and invariably retained in criminal cases, where his peculiar abilities were deemed likely to benefit his client. Old Mrs. L., the widow of a small farmer, was remarkable for her plainness in speech and manner, and she was one of the cute sort. The old woman was an important witness for the prosecution in which H. defended the evildoer. Her testimony bore hard upon the prisoner, and in the cross examination H. endeavored in vain to confuse or irritate her.

At length, turning abruptly to the witness, he exclaimed, "Madam, you have brass enough in your face to make a 12 quart pail!"

"Yes," replied the witness, "and you've got sass enough in your head to fill it!"

The lawyer had done with that witness.—Weekly Bouquet.

A Very Gentle Hint.

"You will find religion everywhere in nature," said the Rev. Dr. Speakmore. "There are even sermons in stones."

"Yes; and have you noticed," replied the long suffering member of the congregation, "that the most precious stones are small and that they have to be cut before they become interesting?"—Exchange.

Many a man who sets up for a wit should be immediately set down again.

GOVERNOR BRADY'S REPORT.

Points to Need of More Courts and Land Laws in Alaska.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The annual report of Governor John G. Brady, of Alaska, to the secretary of the interior, urges congressional legislation on the extension of the general land laws to Alaska, giving the natives the same legal status as the whites and the representation of Alaska by a delegate to congress. The report says that at Cape Nome "everything and everybody is pell mell; there are several claimants for each town lot, beach claim, creek claim, and fully 25,000 people are waiting for action of congress there."

Despite the recent legislation of congress creating additional courts and new code laws, the whole southern coast from Unalaska to Yakutat is without protection. Within this area the population is very considerable and property interests will amount to millions of dollars.

ANOTHER COURT URGED.

Another court is urged to be established either at Valdez or Kodiak. Indian natives of Alaska are chafing under their present status and aspire to citizenship.

The governor says there should be equal rights and opportunities for all in the territory. After referring to an outbreak of grippe, accompanied by pneumonia and measles, that occurred among the native Eskimo this year, the governor says they were threatened with utter extermination last winter. He adds: "The deadly plague and wild stampede of hungry and avaricious whites pouring in on their precincts turned loose upon them by ship load after ship load, bring with them the arts and accomplishments of Sodom and Gomorrah. It is hoped that through missionaries and a change from hunting to a pastoral life the remnant of a noble people may be saved.

NEED OF LAND LAWS.

"The withholding of land laws is the real difficulty in the way of getting a territorial government for Alaska. If congress would treat Alaska as it has other parts of the western frontier in regard to land titles there would be within a few years a population there ready to assume the burden of an expensive government, where now the entire population, who are simply squatters, with very few exceptions are not able to do so."

COAST DEFENSE.

Recommendation for Reorganization of Artillery Arm of the Service.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The annual report of the board of ordnance and fortifications just made public, sums up concisely a very large amount of experimental work accomplished by the board during the past year. A general statement of what is needed in the future includes a recommendation for reorganization of the artillery arm of the service. Congress is asked to provide for a coast artillery personel, suitable ranges and practical drills each year under conditions approximating actual service.

PRACTICE RANGES.

The board further says: "As the primary object of the defenses is to protect the harbors and waterways along our coasts, guns are as a rule so placed that target firing with full service charges and at longer and more important ranges can seldom take place without endangering the lives and damaging property of private citizens. This is particularly true in the case of fortifications defending the larger harbors, where there is shipping constantly within range and where private houses are in such close proximity to the guns as to be seriously affected by the shock.

"At least three such practice ranges should be provided, one for the North Atlantic one for the South Atlantic and the Gulf and one for the Pacific coast." The reference to the intention of re-arming the artillery branch of the service is the only statement that can be construed as having the slightest bearing upon the French gun secret. On the other hand, to show that the United States service has secrets of its own, reports refer to important tests of Professor Langley's flying machine now in progress, but in such general terms as to throw no light on the results achieved in that direction. No progress was made during the year in the development of the use of high explosives. Estimated for experimental work during the coming year the aggregate is $100,000 and a majority of the board suggest a plan of disbursement by which either the bureaus of the war department or the board itself, as indicated by the secretary of war, shall control the expenditures.

GARRISON AT HSUAN

Surrendered on the Approach of the German Column.

Berlin, Nov. 23—Count Von Waldersee cables that Colonel Yorck's column reached Hsuen Chiva the 17th. The weak garrison immediately surrendered.

Another dispatch from the field marshal says Mushlentel's detachment, November 20, drove a stronger band of Boxers out of Anklu Chwang after a short engagement, during which fifty Boxers were killed and the latter lost eight guns. A squadron belonging to Colonel Yorck's column is further announced, has attacked the rear guard of the Chinese troops retiring from Pruen Hwa Fu on the Hwaiao. The troops killed thirty Chinese and captured eight wagons loaded with money and ammunition and equipment.

COMPLICATIONS THREATEN

Czar's Chance of Recovery Said to Have Diminished.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 23.—It was rumored here this afternoon that Emperor Nicholas is threatened with pectoral complications, which, if they exist, materially diminish the chances of his recovery. Inflammation of the lungs is a common complication of typhoid fever in Russia.

Thus far there is no official confirmation of the rumor.

A laugh bought at the expense of propriety costs far more than it is worth.

DEFENDS EMPEROR.

Von Buelow Endeavors to Justify the Radical Speeches.

Berlin, Nov. 23.—In the reichstag today Count von Buelow, imperial chancellor, again reviewed Emperor William's speech delivered immediately after the receipt of the news of Baron von Ketteler's murder.

"It would be incomprehensible," the chancellor asserted, "if so serious a crime did not make the emperor's blood flow faster"

The chancellor also said no case had been reported where a German soldier had acted in China in a manner unworthy the good name of Germany.

Today's debate which ended at a late hour this evening was the culmination of a series of sensational attacks upon Emperor William and the government over the Calne bill.

Last Monday Herr Bebel had demanded of the imperial chancellor and minister of war a formal declaration as to whether it was true German troops in China had received general orders to spare no one. Neither Count von Buelow nor Gen. von Gossler had responded to this demand; Herr Bebel today read another letter in which the writer, a soldier, pointedly asserted that everybody, including women and children, were slaughtered in a certain engagement near Tien Tsin. He also referred to yesterday's statement by the agrarian leader, Baron Wangenheim, to the effect that the kaiser was being "systematically misinformed." He said this would explain the "ill-informed speeches" of the emperor. In conclusion he exclaimed: "This is a system that is undermining all imperial monarchial authority."

NEW INAUGURAL FEATURE.

Winner of Election Bet Will Lead Captive Bears.

Nogales, Ariz., Nov. 23.—Arizona is to furnish a novel feature for the inaugural parade in Washington next March. About a year ago two half-grown black bears were captured in the Santa Rita mountains by Mark Lully, a locally noted hunter. He offered them to the Washington zoological gardens and the gift was accepted, conditional upon the delivery of the bears in Washington. The question of the delivery was soon solved by a unique bet made between W. M. Hoey, an enthusiastic Indiana republican, now collector at the port of Nogales, and a democratic friend, William Taggart, of Indianapolis. Hoey, in his exuberant partisanship, agreed to take the bears east and to march with them in the inaugural parade if his candidate be elected. Taggart promised to do the same if Bryan proved successful. The republicans of Nogales already are laying plans for the noisy send-off they will give the trio in February. The bears, respectively dubbed "McKinley" and "Bryan" are enjoying life hugely in the meantime, and already have accepted with good grace their temporary place as mascot for the municipality.

NOT SO STRONG.

Symptoms in Senator Davis' Case Give Little Ground for Hope.

St. Paul, Nov. 24—The symptoms of Senator Davis' sickness are no encouraging. The delirium continues, and the senator is lucid only for brief periods.

Dr. Stone held back the regular night bulletin until 4:15 this morning, when he issued the following: "Senator Davis' condition is about the same as at noon except that the delirium was much more acute."

The doctor made no statement as to temperature, pulse or respiration. According to noon bulletins the senators temperature is 99 2-5; pulse 112; respiration 30. The noon bulletin also announced the senator not so strong as yesterday.

NEW SUBMARINE BOAT.

Holland Company Will Build It, Taking Back the Plunger.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The navy department today entered into contract with the Holland Submarine Boat company for the construction of a boat of the type of the six heretofore contracted for, to replace the Plunger, the company agreeing to take the Plunger off the hands of the government and to build in her place the best type of modern submarine boat or the sum of $170,000, refunding to the government the sum of $90,000 already paid on the Plunger and the sum of $1,365 which represents other expenses to which the government has been subjected."

Milwaukee's Boxing Club.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 23.—The Milwaukee boxing club had an auspicious opening tonight, with a card of several good bouts. Jake Magmer, of this city, and Larry Gleason, of Chicago, went six rounds to a draw. Maurice Rauch knocked Ed Kane out in two rounds; Ted Malone won from Charles Berry in six rounds; Charley Neary and George Looks went six fast rounds to a draw.

Steamship Arrivals.

Liverpool, Nov. 23—Germanic from New York; Rhinelsnd from Philadelphia.

Havre—Victoria from New York; La Champagne from New York.

Naples—Kaiser Wilhelm II. from New York for Genoa.

Coroner Goes Clear.

Louisville, Nov. 23—Coroner McJollough was this afternoon found not guilty of the murder of George Owen whom he shot, and killed as the result of trouble between the two families, who were neighbors.

Root Coming Home.

Havana, Nov. 23—Secretary Root and General Wood left Neuvitas this afternoon on Kanawa for St. Augustine, Fla., where they expected to arrive Sunday.

Funeral Today.

The funeral of the late Darius McVay will be held today. The services will be at the family residence on West North street at 3 p. m.

FIRST LEGISLATION.

Enacted by the Philippine Commission for Provincial Civil Government.

Manila, Nov. 23.—The Philippine commission has enacted the first legislation establishing a provincial civil government in the Philippines, namely, an act for the government of the province of Benguet. This was adopted today coordinate with the act passed yesterday for the establishment of a township government in the same province. Governor, who is appointive, will receive a salary of $1500. He will pass upon the acts of town councils, will issue orders which will have the same effect as ordinances whenever the councils fail to enact necessary measures. The electors in the province of Benguet will be required to affirm that they have had six months' residence and are at least 18 years of age. They also will be required to declare allegiance to American authority. The ecclesiastics and soldiers are debarred from office.

SILVER SPOON IN HER MOUTH

Daughter Born Last Night to Mr. and and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr.

New York, Nov. 23—Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., are rejoicing over the birth, tonight, of a daughter, who will become the heiress to the Vanderbilt millions. Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., nee Virginia Fair, is at the Vanderbilt residence, 607 Fifth avenue. According to all accounts the mother and child are well.

CHICAGO'S BIG DEBT.

Official Statement Places it at Over $20,000,000.

Chicago, Nov. 23—Official figures made public today show Chicago total indebtedness to be $26,832,00. This the first complete statement of the municipal debt that ever appeared and was issued by Corporation Counsel Walter in answer to a bill filed in court to restrain the city from issuing bonds to build new bridges.

The Baptist Young People.

A joint session of the Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. of the Springfield association was held at the church in Orenna yesterday and was well attended. An interesting program was carried out. There was a morning, afternoon and evening session. A number of the members of the Baptist church of this city having places on the program, the time being taken up with interesting discussions of subjects in reference to the growth and development of the societies and the good to the individual members. The program as published in advance was carried out to the letter.

Impaled on the Pilot.

At Bloomington John C. Gordon an employe in the Alton freight house, met with a tragic death. When an Alton train pulled into the depot his body was found impaled on a pin projecting from the left side of the pilot. The pin had penetrated the left pleural cavity to a depth of several inches. The exact manner in which he met his death is not known. He was a highly esteemed young man. It is stated by Decatur acquaintances of the victim that he taught school in this county last year.

Missed His Coat.

Claude Johnson, a porter at the Central Hotel, swore out a warrant last night charging Elmer Crem with stealing his overcoat from his room. It seems that Johnson had befriended Crom and allowed him to go to his room and when he afterward missed his overcoat he suspected Crom of taking it. Crem was arrested by Officer Kirkbride last night and locked up but denied the theft of the coat.

Beauties of Nature Which We Miss.

Dr. Charles C. Abbott in Lippincott's Magazine calls attention to one of the delights of autumn which often is disregarded by those who otherwise appreciate the luxury and beauty of outdoor life in the pleasant weather of early fall. He says: "The two senses only of sight and hearing will not always suffice when we ramble out of town. I have tramped from dawn to dark with a noted naturalist, who only exclaimed from time to time, 'See that colored leaf!' or 'Hear that bird!' and never once referred to the odor laden air.

"No one loves the autumn leaf better than I do or appreciates more the merits of a meadow lark. I have seen the hillsides one vast sheet of gold and crimson, yet the day was not given wholly to color, and listened to many a lark's exultant song, yet the day was not given wholly to music. Seeing and hearing much, we are all too apt to be content and forget that we have missed much if the sweets of the scattered leaves and withered weeds have been disregarded. It matters not how commonplace the surroundings, breathe through a bruised hickory leaf, and you may linger the while in Araby the Blest."

Low and Loud.

They were assured of a successful season of grand opera, at least from a financial standpoint. Accordingly the manager deferred to the two society women who had made this thing possible.

"I prefer Italian opera," said one. "The music is so soft and low."

"Ah, but Wagner is my choice!"

"Yes, but the Italian interferes but little with the conversation in the boxes."

"True, but Wagner will give us an excuse for talking all the louder."—Philadelphia Press.

Somewhat Odd.

Jiggs—It's rather odd about my wife.

Diggs—How do you mean?

Jiggs—Why, she says she is bound to have the last word, and yet she always gives it to me.—Exchange.

The world is more beautiful and wonderful than anything that has ever been written about it, and the most glorious picture is not so beautiful as the face of a spring morning.

The University of Bonn prides itself on having been the alma mater of the Hohenzollerns and other German reigning houses. Some of the English princes have studied there.

If the use of tobacco shortens a man's days it probably adds to the length of his nights.

AUXILIARY

Of the B. of R. T. Gives an Entertainment and Oyster Supper.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen gave an entertainment and supper at their hall in the Dougherty building last night. The affair was well attended, despite the unfavorable weather and the crowd spent a delightful evening. During the forepart of the evening an entertainment was given in which a number of the young ladies took part. After the program had been finished the crowd found its way to the dining room where long tables had been set and on which an oyster supper was served. The oysters were only a part of the menu for along with them were celery, pickles and all the accompanying delicacies that go to make up an oyster supper of the right sort. The tables were well patronized during the evening.

The literary and musical program was interspersed with some very amusing numbers and was greatly enjoyed by all present. Nearly every number brought forth a round of applause. The persons taking part were dressed in costumes of the style grandmother used to wear and the sight of them was worth the price of admission. A stage had been erected for the performance. The program and cast of characters follows:

"Hot Time in Our Lodge Tonight," glee club.

"Aunt Doleful's Philosophy," Susan Samantha Smithers, Lulu Williams.

"Chicken on the Brain," Caroline, Maude Affleny.

"Musical Message," Angelina, Lizzie Menifee.

"Just for Auld Lang Syne," Tirzah Ann, Violet Levens.

"A Trip on the Wabash," Dorothy Doris Whitcomb, Mrs. Bessie Nelson.

"Taking the Census," Elizabeth and Betsy Patience, Nannie Montgo and Dora Kramer.

"Banks of the Wabash," orchestra.

"Shadows on the Blind," Jemima Ann, Blanch Schrenkengost.

"A Week From Decatur," Sephina and Mehitable.

"The Kankakee or Kokomo," Jane Abigail, Mrs Paul Brown.

Song, "Theo," Angelina.

"Engineer's Story," Safrona Belinda, Mrs. M. Crow.

"As Old Wisconsin Scenes Come Back to Me," Tirzah Ann.

"The Railroad Crew," Deborah, Mrs. Ed Sutton.

Recitation, Mahilda Louise, Mrs. Minnie Gray.

"Peach Pie," Dorothy Dorcas Whitcomb and the Baby.

Solo, Seraphina, Mrs. Luella Hudson.

"Hen-pecked Husband," Mehitable, Mrs. Joe Wolfsinger.

"Blue and the Gray," Caroline.

"Miss Perkins' Visit," Susan Smithers.

"Business on the Wabash," Jemima Ann.

"Sweet Bunch of Dalies," orchestra.

"A Bachelor's Woes," Mehitable.

"The Song that Reached My Heart," Angelina.

The committees in charge of the affair were as follows:

Arrangements—Minnie Crow, Mary Scott and Laura Jolly.

Reception—Laura Jolly, Mrs. Susan Menifee and Nettie Merlitth.

Tables—Mrs. Tom Bradshaw, Mrs. Clara Roush, Mrs. Fairchilds, Mrs. McKay and Edith Sanders.

Mark Moran made an excellent "Pa Dusenberry" and Mrs. Nellie Company took the cake as "Ma Dusenberry."

CAN ANY ONE TELL?

Superintendent Gastman Seeking Information Concerning Early School History.

Editor of Herald:—I am preparing a short sketch of the early public schools of the city for publication in the annual report of the board of education. The earliest record that I have been able to find is dated November 30, 1858. At that time Alexander V. Hill and James P. Boyd were the directors in this district. I have learned from some of the old settlers that Jasper J. Peddecord, Edward O. Smith and Philip B. Shepherd were directors in 1856 when the main part of the present Church street school was built. Now I will be glad to find out when Decatur was first organized as a district under the public school law of the state: also the names of any persons who were directors previous to 1858.

Our present state school law was passed by the legislature of 1855 but a previous law was passed in 1849 and a number of districts in the state were organized under that law. Can any one tell me whether Decatur organized under the law of 1849?

E. A. Gastman.

Y. M. C. A.

There was a largely attended meeting of the members of the Y. M. C. A. at the rooms last night for the purpose of discussing ways and means of increasing the membership to twice what it is now before the end of the year. The members seemed to be much interested in the scheme and discussed it at some length. It was suggested by Secretary Patterson that several teams be organized for the purpose of contesting for the honor of bringing in the most new members. Captains were then elected for four teams and each member of the different teams are to wear a badge so that it will be known to which team they belong. The captains and their badges are as follows:

Azmi Barr, red ribbon with letter Y.
Will Grout, green ribbon with letter M.
Neil Baker, yellow with letter C.
George Tolladay blue with letter A.

Four thermometers will be hung in the office of the secretary and will make the rise and fall of the membership as it is brought in by the captains.

During the evening the secretary sprung a surprise by bringing in a bushel of fine apples and pouring them into a big pan in the center of the room for the members to enjoy.

The Home Missionary society of the First M. E. church held a special meeting at the home of Mrs. H. C. Conklin on Friday afternoon for the purpose of finishing the sewing of the carpet rags for a carpet which the society will send to Rev. J. W. Faulker, Santa Fe, N. M.

CULLOM AND DAWES.

Two Men With High Standing at the National Capital.

Washington Correspondence Globe Democrat: All other senatorial contests are overshadowed by the interest felt at Washington in the Illinois struggle. Throughout official life, from the White House down, the observation of every step taken is keen. Somebody met Senator Cullom the day he got here, and expressing concern for his success, remarked:

"We would feel lonesome here without you, senator."

"Well," replied the senator, "I will feel more lonesome than you will if I don't come back."

Senator Cullom has been eighteen years in his present position. Earlier before his service as governor of Illinois, he was in the house six years. Repeatedly he was a delegate from his state to national conventions. During the course of his long public career he has been a conspicuous figure. He would be missed from Washington and it would mean a break in a remarkable successful political career to have defeat come now.

Personal interest in Senator Cullom is only one feature which gives the Illinois case such an important place in Washington eye. "Uncle Joe" Cannon has grown into a national character of no ordinary kind. He has developed strong qualities as the house leader during the past two congresses. His circle of acquaintance and friendship at the capital is not any smaller than Senator Cullom's. While the senator would, in a dignified way, regret the retirement of Cullom, the house will, with heartiness, wish "Uncle Joe" the best of luck in this fight for a transfer to the other branch of legislators.

There are few governors better known in Washington than John R. Tanner, and his part in the contest tends to emphasize the interest felt there.

But no element of interest equal to any of these, so far as Washington is concerned, is the relation of Charles G. Dawes to the fight. Dawes is one of the rising generation of republican politicians, using the word politician in the best sense. He came from Ohio where politicians are bred. He cut his eye teeth in Nebraska. He won his first battle in Illinois, where he organized and ran the McKinley campaign preceding the selection of the Illinois delegation to St. Louis in 1896. Of the young men whom the president called to his administration in the beginning Dawes has not only proved no mistake, but has made an exceptional record in efficient direction of the office of comptroller of the currency. And all of the time he has been adding to his stature as a politician.

Four years have demonstrated that Dawes is no accident in politics. The young comptroller has gained the personal esteem of the president, of Judge Day, of Senator Hanna, of men high in the party whose confidence and indorsement would not be given but for genuine merit. It is characteristic of Dawes to have his own ideas and to express them freely. At the beginning of this campaign he appeared in the Peoria convention and had a strong hand in shaping the organization and control. During the campaign no more thoughtful and forceful speeches were made than those by Dawes. And now this comparatively new figure in Illinois politics is into the senatorial row with all of his might, which is powerful.

Dawes is for Cullom. It is like him to be for somebody in every case of a choice. Those who look for interested motives say that the election of Cullom will mean that the same influence will be for Dawes to succeed Mason two years hence. There may be something in this. Certainly Dawes will come in for considerable credit if Cullom is re-elected. His position as a party leader in Illinois will be strong and more conspicuous. The men who have been training with him will feel their way to better and wider organization. Dawes has much staked on the outcome at Springfield. He is a factor in the fight. He is one of the heirs apparent of this national administration and in his ambitions for political future in Illinois he will have moral and material backing from Washington. So long as the issue seemed to lie between Cullom and Tanner there was no concealment of the sympathies of the administration for the former.

In the past year federal patronage in Illinois has been used to advance the interests of Cullom. The advent of Representative Cannon as a candidate has already had an appreciable effect. While Dawes continues to work in his frank, outspoken way for the senator, the disposition elsewhere to preserve a degree of neutrality between Cannon and Cullom is apparent. According to the best information which has reached here, Cannon holds a strong balance of power. Both Cullom and Tanner are enough votes short of a caucus majority to create a condition of uncertainty. If Cullom is elected it will not be so much a victory for him as for Charles G. Dawes. Yet four years ago when Cullom was a candidate for the presidential nomination and wanted support in the Illinois delegation Dawes more than any other one man thwarted him and carried the Illinois convention for McKinley.

PIERSON.

Mrs. Laura Taylor has taken a position on an Assumption paper.

Revival meetings at the Baptist church continue with increasing interest.

William Wilson has recovered from the rheumatism.

Mrs. E. L. Johnson is visiting at Broadland.

C. Moore and wife visited Taylor Sparks and family at Bourbon several days last week.

Mrs. A. Foley of Chicago came on a visit with her son, F. F. Gunn and family Thursday. Nov. 23.

PRAIRIE HOME.

W. R. Patton is sick.

Frank Compton and Will Thompson were Mowequa visitors Saturday.

Miss Hemona Sheffler of Long Creek, is visiting her grandparents here.

Miss Allie and Grace Robinson were Bethany callers Saturday.

Dada Patton sent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. R. C. Beck.

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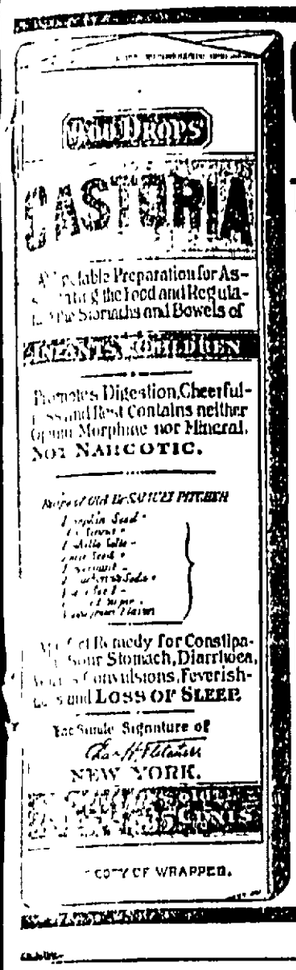

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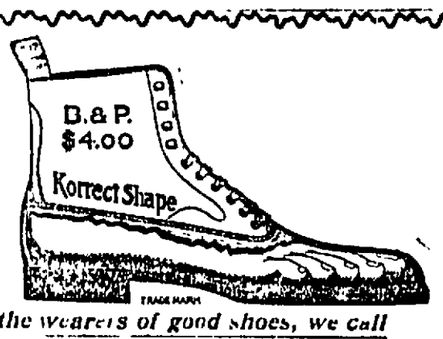

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FRIDAY IN COURT

Father Claims Heavy Damages for Injuries Sustained by His Little Son.

WAS RUN OVER BY A BUGGY

Florence Marsland is Granted Decree of Divorce—Venire Drawn for First Two Weeks in December.

DOCKET ORDERS ENTERED FRIDAY

In the circuit court Friday the suit of Noah Briggs vs. Minor Brooks was taken up. It is a damage suit and the claim is for $10,000. More than a year ago Warren, then the three-year-old son of the plaintiff was playing on a vacant lot in Riverside. The lot was one of the many not fenced and a short cut from the street had been made that way. The defendant was one day making use of the short cut when his buggy ran over the boy. The charge is that the accident was due to the careless driving of the defendant and that the boy has suffered permanent injuries. The jury called to hear the case is composed of George Bedford, J. E. Saxton, Benj. Chapman, Cal Braden, Ed Walts, C. C. Young, B. L. Davis, Frank Enter, J. H. Moothart, J. D. Phillips, A. H. Cope.

A DIVORCE.

Florence Marsland was granted a divorce from her husband, W. H. Marsland. The decree was the first of that kind at this term. The charge was cruelty.

BAIL REDUCED.

Wright, the man in jail charged with stealing chickens asked that his bail bond be reduced from $700 to $100, saying that if such reduction was made he would be able to secure his liberty pending a hearing of his case. The court reduced the bail to $350, but last night the accused had not succeeded in securing bond.

NEW VENIRE.

A new venire for the two weeks beginning Monday, December 3, was ordered drawn and later the clerk gave the sheriff a list as follows:

NEW JURY.

Decatur—C. E. Rambo, W. T. Roberts John Baum, Howard Newell, John Frank, John Erles, Charles Hall, Adolph Droll, J. N. Schaniel, Henry Bauer, Sr., John Rosenthal, Michael Clark, James Cherry, I. N. Cool, Ed Levy, W. L. Swager, C. W. Hartley.

Austin—John A. Giffin.

Blue Mound—J. Richard Wise, John Stabb, Louis Hagerman.

Harriston—J. T. Clem.

Hickory Point—James Watkins, Harry Stroh.

Illini—D. E. Ritchie.

Long Creek—Hayden Veach.

Macon—David Franks, Thomas Adams.

Mt. Zion—James Burcham.

Niantic—Albert Waddell.

Mason—Henry Temeyer, Albert Whitaker.

Pleasant View—Eugene Brambiett, Frank Collins.

Wheatland—Henry Hill.

DOCKET ORDERS.

The orders entered on the dockets Friday were as follows:

LAW.

Noah D. Briggs vs. Minor R. Brooks; trespass. Motion for continuance overruled. Trial by jury.

Armanders H. Barndt vs. John P. Trimmer; debt. Demurrer to additional plea sustained. Jury waived and trial by court by agreement.

J. W. Fletcher vs. W. H. Firey; case. Leave to file second additional count instanter.

Abe O. Friedlander vs. Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.; assumpsit. Rule on defendant to join issue by next Monday.

CHANCERY.

D. Holmes Cloyd vs. W. B. Abbott; chancery. Master's report of law and fact. Exception by the complainant.

L. H. Reynolds vs. J. H. Reynolds; foreclosure. Decree for $2381 and costs.

David E. Brooks vs. Spencer E. Huff et al; foreclosure. Dismissed at cost of complainant. Same order in two cases.

James M. Portwood vs. James Stewart et al; chancery. Decree pro confesso and referred.

Florence Marsland vs. William H. Marsland; divorce. Cause heard and decree.

John B. Prestley vs. Mattie Shultz; foreclosure. Master's report approved and decree of foreclosure for $869 and costs. Solicitors fee of $50 taxed as costs.

James H. Parker et al vs. Nathan S. Walter et al; partition. Decree pro confesso on intervening petition and referred to master.

Best in Years.

Mrs. Andrew Seiler, Miss Flora Mills, Mrs. Alice Friberg, Mrs. Fanny Slater, Mrs. Lou Seaforth, Mrs. Lola Michard and Miss Cordie Underwood have returned home from Springfield where they attended the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah. The session was the best held in the history of the organization. Mr. and Mrs. Kent of Mattoon were present at the meeting, Mrs. Kent acting as chaplain of the session. Mr. Kent is the chaplain of the Old Folks Home at Mattoon and is past eighty years of age. His wife is 80. The reports made at the meeting show that the growth of the organization in the past year exceeds that of any previous year.

Will Wed.

The marriage of James A. Portwood and Miss May Morris will occur at the home of the bride's mother on North Morgan street on Wednesday evening, November 28. Owing to the recent death of the bride's father it will be a very quiet affair.

Deeds Recorded.

Samuel Gerber to P. R. Gerber the west half of the northeast quarter and 30 acres off of the east side of the northwest quarter of section 2, township 17, range 1 east; $7000.

BRILLIANT FIGHT.

Details of the Capture of Capt. Shields and His Gallant Force.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Mail advices from Manila give in considerable detail the story of the rescue of Captain Shields and 50 men of the 36th infantry after their capture by the insurgents in Marisiquo. The fight that Captain Shields and his party put up against an overwhelming force is declared to have been one of the most brilliant incidents in the history of bush fighting in the archipelago. The 50 men in question were pursuing a party of insurgents of superior force into the mountains when they were ambushed in Bux Canyon by force of 250 riflemen and 1500 bolomen. They made a continuous fight for eight hours killing a large number of the insurgents and were overpowered only after they had fired their last shot and practically were smothered in the hand to hand fight with their 1000 adversaries. Sergeants Williams and McCarthy, who were in charge of some of the wounded, come in for particular praise. They were cut off from the rest of the party during the retreat and intrenched themselves on the hillside where they stood off their assailants for three hours, surrendering after every cartridge had been exhausted. Scarcely a man in the expedition escaped being grazed or slightly wounded during the fight. The total list of the killed amounts to only five.

SHIELDS MANY WOUNDS.

Captain Shields was wounded early in the fight but continued to direct the operations from the rear guard during the four miles retreat. He finally was knocked out by bullet through the jaw, neck and shoulder which was thought at the time to be a fatal wound. A rescue party was effected by General Hare, who some months before when only a colonel led the party which effected the rescue of Lieut. Gilmore and men from the Yorktown, after their long months of captivity in northern Luzon. Captain Shields and his men say they have no complaint to make of their treatment during captivity. Maximo Abad was the insurgent in command and in response to Captain Shields' request allowed some of his men to secure medicines and dressings for their wounded soldiers. The release of the party seems to have been due in some part to the object lesson which General Hare gave Lieutenant Gilmore's captors during the long and persistent chase through the almost impassable mountains of the northern districts.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

Failure of Stock Exchange Operator Followed by Arrest.

New York, Nov. 23—Chester D. Lawrence, Jr., member of the consolidated stock exchange, made an assignment today. Lawrence conducted a large business for several years. Several brokers were employed to execute his orders on the consolidated exchange. Edward Underhill, known as office manager, said he has been Lawrence's financial backer. He organized branch offices in different parts of the city and directed the advertising from which extensive orders were received from every country. It is believed the liabilities will exceed $200,000.

Late this evening Lawrence with Wilbert the assignee of Edward R. Underhill, Jr., manager of the business, were arrested by the central office detectives and locked up in the police headquarters. They are charged with grand larceny on specific complaint of Mrs. Catherine Pouckendorf. She claims the stock broker has three $1000 bonds belonging to her.

POWERS DIVIDED.

Disagree on the Question of Punishing Tuan et al.

London, Nov. 23—A serious divergence has arisen in Pekin says the Tientsin correspondent of the Daily Mail, writing Wednesday: "Japan and the United States, Russia and France favor demanding a milder punishment than the execution of Prince Tuan and others while Great Britain, Germany and Austria, Hungary and Italy deem anything less than the death penalty useless.

"An important decision has been arrived at however, that this divergence is not to interfere with the general peace negotiations.

"Another remarkable feature of the situation is the sudden volte face of Russia which now declines either to withdraw her troops from the province of Chi Li or to hand over the railway as promised."

REFUSES MEDICAL AID.

Arcola Woman Clings to Christian Science and Dies.

Arcola, Nov. 23—Mrs. Charles F. Morgan, died at her home in this city today. She had only been ill since Tuesday last, but notwithstanding the earnest entreaties of her friends and relatives to secure the services of a physician, she stoutly refused and clung steadfastly to her belief in the doctrines of the Christian Scientists. Her malady was pronounced by a local physician who reached the Morgan residence just as the deceased expired to be organic heart trouble, which if properly treated her life might have been prolonged for years. Her husband is city marshal and at one time had a position on the police force in Chicago.

HE IS DEAD BROKE.

Duke Captured by Miss Zimmerman is a Bankrupt.

London, Nov. 23—The Duke of Manchester, who sails for the United States tomorrow, appeared before the registrar in bankruptcy today. The receiver told the court the case must be adjourned as the accounts have not yet been filed although fully prepared. The liabilities disclosed, he added, amounted to £37,700, assets £7545. The examination adjourned until February 2.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Nov. 23.—Ben Heflin, aged 10 years, stabbed the 18-year-old son of J. F. Pennell to death today at West Union with a knife. The trouble arose over Pennell throwing Heflin's hat away.

TAYLOR'S ESTATE

Interests a Member of the Taylor Family Now Seeking Information.

WANTS TO KNOW ABOUT CASH

Another Observing Young Man in Mississippi Falls to Recollect One Important Move in His Life.

EVEN HIS NAME IS UNCERTAIN

Men in official positions frequently receive some odd letters asking information on all sorts of questions. One day last week County Clerk J. M. Dodd received a letter which he could not answer and give the desired information. Thinking that its publication might result in getting the letter before persons who could answer it, he gave it to a reporter. The letter follows:

Dear Sir: In writing you I wish to gain information as to the whereabouts of the heirs of an estate settled there in which James E. Taylor was an heir. I do not remember the date of settlement, but think it was twelve or fifteen years ago.

The estate belonged to James E. Taylor's mother. She was married the second time but I do not know the last husband's name. J. E. Taylor also has two sisters. One married a man by the name of Bailey. James E. Taylor was my father. He was married twice. I am the child of his second wife. By his first wife he had one daughter. It is her address that I am more anxious to obtain. I would also like to know what got his part of his mother's estate and how it was settled. I was very young when my father died and consequently know very little of his relatives so any information you can give me will be thankfully received. I remain

Respectfully Yours,
Arthur Taylor,
Triplett, Chariton Co., Mo.

The same day that the above letter came to Clerk Dodd there was delivered one even more odd at the office of J. J. Finn, master-in-chancery. This letter was addressed to the chancery clerk, Decatur, Ill., and is as follows:

Dear Sir:—If it will not occupy too much of your valuable time will you please hand this to some prominent lawyer in your town.

I, W. C. Walters lived in Decatur, Ill., about 12 or 13 years ago. I have no relatives whatever that know of. I am about 18 or 20 years of age, 6 feet high, dark brown hair, blue eyes and weigh 160 pounds; light complexion. I don't know whether I am going by my right name or not. I lived on the same street that the jail is, although just across the street from a large saw mill.

I can remember my childhood very well, but what puzzles me is that I don't remember when I was sent or taken from there, as I always have been very observing all my life, and I don't forget anything very easy.

As it must have been my first ride on a train I surely would have remembered it. I was taken to Okmas, Montgomery county, Ill., and lived with a man named Henry Rust. I have written to him a great many times but he won't give me any satisfactory whatever.

I had a sister by the name of Katherine, who was a great deal older than I. She must be about 35 years of age now.

It seems strange to me that any one could be without any relatives whatever.

Hoping to hear from you at an early date I remain

Yours truly,
W. C Walters.

Harriston, Miss.

Sues for a Board Bill.

Mrs. Susan DeClerge brought suit before Justice Fleas against Charles Cassidy or a board bill of $85. When the time of the hearing arrived the plaintiff asked for a continuance which was objected to by the defense on the grounds that the plaintiff had not shown due diligence in her effort to get her witnesses into court. The court sustained the objections of the defense and then as the plaintiff was not ready to proceed with the trial dismissed the case at the costs of the plaintiff. It is understood that a new case will be instituted at once.

New Residence.

Ground has been broken for a new residence to be erected on West Wood street, just beyond Haworth avenue by Frank Pitser. The house will have eight rooms and according to the builders who have examined the plans, will be the finest thing in the way of a small house erected in Decatur in many months. The house is to be heated by hot water and the cost will be about $2500.

Good Shooting.

Jack Duffy has been somewhat proud of his young pointer but he is more proud of the animal than ever on account of an unusually good days' shooting Wednesday. The pup has had but several day's work in the field but Jack is company with a companion, shot 72 birds over the dog Wednesday. The dog worked like a charm all day. That is a record of which any old dog might be proud and Jack knows it.

Let it Drop.

Secretary Harry Patterson of the Y. M. C. A. has received the letter from the captain of the Springfield football team which the latter threatened several days ago to write. It was not quite as emphatic as the one printed in the papers. Mr. Patterson says that he will make no reply to the letter but will let the matter drop.

Adopted.

In the county court Friday, Judge Hammer entered an order giving Charles and Mary Kennedy permission to adopt the 18-months-old boy, Dewey Hunter and changing his name to Kennedy. The father is dead and the mother gave her consent to the order.

All men are more or less foolish, but some men outgrow their foolishness in time.

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Is the young man Absalom safe? Who knows?

Paul Kruger should not leave Europe without calling on Boss Croker for sympathy.

The president's speech in Philadelphia was the utterance of a statesman, and so the people regard it

McKinley could have lost New York, Indiana, North Dakota, South Dakota and Nebraska and still have been elected.

Chairman Jones says Bryan is "a giant in intellect" but the trouble with Jones is that he don't know the difference between intellect and a piece of tripe.

Kokomo, Ind., cannot play baseball but it has succeeded in suppressing all business on Sundays even to the sale of newspapers and the hiring of horses or vehicles from livery stables. Kokomo's city council is determined to become notorious.

The coming message of the president will disclose the fact that there are several other questions with which we have to deal fully as important as the canteen question which some people regard as the only question the country should give its attention to.

The paramount issue with the commercial nations of Europe is how to compete with the commerce of the United States and they will be busy so long as William McKinley, the greatest political economist this or any other country has produced, is conducting business for America and Americans.

A BIT OF GALL.

Baltimore News: One thing the republicans can do to show that they are not entirely indifferent to the just causes of popular complaint is to lower the tariff on commodities in which enormous trust profits are notorious. They are sadly mistaken if they imagine that they are so solidly intrenched in power that they can afford either to spend money ad libitum, to give carte blanche to the trusts or to ignore the moral sentiment of the people esto the dreary war of subjugation in the Philippines.

To say the least the foregoing is a splendid display of that quality known as gall. The News undertakes to tell the republicans that there is popular complaint and demands that the tariff be removed from articles controlled by the so-called trusts. It is generally understood that the people passed upon that and various other idiotic propositions advanced by the Bryanites in the recent campaign and that the people did not have enough of that continent to be recognized as belonging to the original.

The people understand that the republican party will approach the trust question in its own way and they are satisfied. They know it will not be done by reducing the tariff duties on foreign goods seeking this market in competition with like articles made by American labor.

The News does not seem to realize that there is no tariff on the American made article which it imagines is controlled by trusts. Bryan tried the "popular demand" mentioned by the News in the Indiana gas belt among the tin and glass workers and what those workmen did to Bryan was plenty. The republicans want the power of congress enlarged so that it may control trusts. Harrison recommended it. Cleveland and McKinley also recommended this course. The democrats defeated it in the present congress because they wanted trusts as a campaign issue and therefore did not want the power of congress extended. The republican party have appealed to the people. The people have endorsed its course and in the name of the people the republican party will settle the trust and the Philippine questions in its own way without the advice of and in spite of the opposition of the Bryanites just as it settled the money question and the tariff questions.

BRYAN IS NOT GREAT.

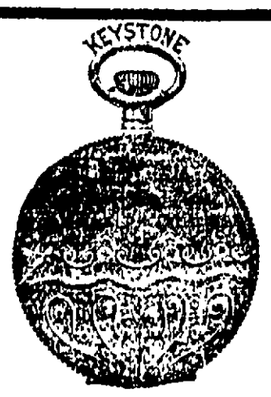
The effort to make it appear that Bryan is a great man intellectually or otherwise is very foolish. Mr. Bryan is an interesting man, a curiosity, but is no sense great. He has never had but one opportunity as a lawyer, his chosen profession, to impress his greatness upon the public if he possessed the qualities of greatness as a lawyer. In this line he failed signally, never rising above mediocrity in his profession. He has never had but one opportunity to make an impression as a statesman, which was during the two terms he served in congress, and demonstrate to the people that in this respect he was great. He was in the lower house of congress when that body was democratic and Mr. Cleveland was president. The tariff question and the currency question were to be adjusted along the lines of democratic theories. There never was a time in the history of the democratic party when it needed practical statesmen so much as it did then. Bryan was there with his powers of oratory to present his views and carry conviction and yet he utterly failed to meet the necessities of the party in its need. He was scarcely heard of except as a hewer of wood and water carrier for others. So perfectly did he drop into this niche that he toted Wilson, the author of the tariff bill, about the hall on his shoulders. No great man, no man with the elements of greatness in his makeup would have engaged in that sort of thing. It is true that while he was in congress he assailed the president but he assailed him for issuing bonds to meet the expenses of government when it was clear the president was compelled by force of circumstances to do it. In this he showed weakness instead of greatness. He was, of course, nominated for the presidency in a display of frenzy produced by a speech he made at the convention. This was possible only on account of the fact that at the time the democratic party was destitute of an issue and doomed to defeat, and his speech was only the culmination of plans laid by other men to stampede the convention. This was not an evidence of greatness, but of oratorical ability to rally a forlorn hope.

When he ended his last campaign when taking leave of the newspaper correspondents who had been with him he distributed among them the clothes he wore during the campaign. This action was ridiculous. It was not great. Think of Washington, Jefferson, Jackson, Lincoln, Grant, Blaine or McKinley engaging in such business.

Think of a great man publishing in book form, for general consumption, a list of political predictions made four years before when every one of the predictions had been proved false by the opposite happening. No man who is great would be guilty of such an indiscretion. Bryan may be great in leading a forlorn hope but no statesman would think of sending a forlorn hope on a mission from which no good could possibly come and no statesman would lead it.

Illinois History.

The Illinois State Historical association is seeking to establish local historical societies in every county in the state. Many counties of Illinois already have these societies. The state society met a year ago in Peoria and will meet next time at Springfield on January 5. The state organization points to the value of securing data from each county by societies composed of persons largely familiar with the local history.



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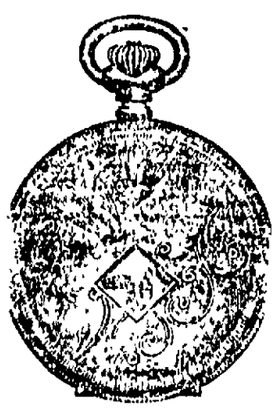

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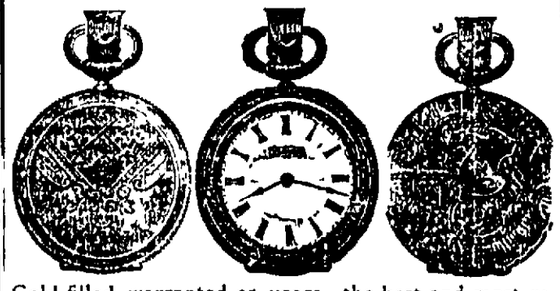

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GOES TO THE JURY

Testimony in the Briggs-Brooks Damage Case Concluded Monday Evening.

A SUIT OF LONG STANDING

Growing Out of the Purchase of an Iowa Farm by G. W. Powers Will be Heard Today.

DIVORCE CASES DO NOT LESSEN

In the circuit court Monday the hearing in the Briggs-Brooks damage case came to an end and the attorneys made the closing arguments. Judge Vail will instruct the jury this morning as soon as court opens.

This forenoon the hearing of the suit of Woods, assignee, vs. G. W. Powers, will be taken up. This is a matter which has been hanging fire a long time. Several years ago G. W. Powers bought a lot of land in Iowa and assumed the mortgage which encumbered the place. The property was sold but the proceeds were not sufficient to pay the mortgage claim and now Powers must defend a suit for that balance. The defense charges fraud saying that the mortgage was a bogus one and that the whole thing is merely a scheme to bilk him and that he actually paid more for the land than it was worth. The suit has been in court for several terms and during that time the attorneys interested have been making motions and cross motions but the time has finally arrived when the cause will be heard on its merits.

Monday Judge Vail heard one plea for divorce and granted the prayer.

The docket orders entered are as follows:

LAW.

William L. Pierce vs. George D. Haworth et al; trespass on the case. Demurrer to declaration sustained and leave to amend.

The Assyrian Asphalt Co., appellant, vs. George Dewitt; appeal. Death of George Dewitt suggested by complainant and leave to amend by making James Dewitt administrator, defendant.

W. Nay Boggess et al vs. Owen Scott, et al; assumpsit. Demurrer to declaration.

CHANCERY.

John Kayler, adm., et al, vs. Leo Kayler, et al; chancery. Demurrer to cross bill withdrawn and leave to file answer instanter and referred on original and cross bill for proof and conclusion.

The Aultman Taylor Machinery Co. vs. T. Marion McCarty et al; foreclosure. Referred on bill and cross bill for proof and conclusion.

Wesley Dasbenspeck vs. Jacob Miller et al; partition. Motion to set aside approval of sale and order of distribution. Mary E. Blocker vs. Mary Smith; foreclosure. Referred for proof and conclusion.

Seth Macklin vs. John Macklin; divorce. Cause heard and decree as prayed.

Just about as fast as the divorce cases are disposed of in the court room in the office of the clerk on the floor below, new pleas of the same nature are entered. Albert O. Peckham has brought suit for a divorce from his wife, Kate Peckham, whom he charges with gross and repeated cruelty. The couple were married March 17, 1885, and lived together until September 7, 1900, when, according to the complainant, he was compelled to leave her to save his life. Peckham names several occasions on which his wife assaulted him. One time she struck him on the side of the head with a cup. Frequently she gave way to outbursts of passion and in September last drew a revolver and tried to shoot him. When the situation reached that point he concluded it was time to quit. The defendant is now living in Shelby county.

Free Delivery for Small Towns.

It is likely that the coming session of congress will make some provision for the extension of free delivery to the smaller towns of the country. Some of the congressmen are determined that the free delivery shall be extended to towns of a population of 5000 inhabitants or to towns whose postoffice receipts are $5000 per annum. There are about 2000 towns in the country that would be benefited by this change.

The average number of carriers which would be required is one and a half to an office, and as the annual cost of a carrier is $600 this would make the expense for each of these additional office $900, necessitating an appropriation in addition to that designed for the maintenance of the service as it already exists of $1,800,000. The total appropriation which will be asked of congress on account of the postoffice department is expected to be $124,000,000. The last annual appropriation given the department was $115,000,000.

The possibilities of rural free delivery are indicated by the fact that already the carriers are receiving and delivering registered packages, sending and cancelling postage stamps, issuing and paying money orders, and in many ways performing the functions of the postoffice.

FOR THE SOLDIERS.

Woman's Club Collect Literature for Boys in the Philippines.

The Woman's club has arranged to collect magazines and good literature of all kinds to send to the soldier boys in the Philippines and contributions of this sort will be received at the dining room of the club at any time between this and December 15. Good literature of any kind will be very welcome.

Shoot Wednesday.

An item appeared in the Herald Monday saying a shooting match would be held on the farm of William Hooper four miles southeast of Decatur on Thursday of this week. That was a misstatement. The date of the shoot is Wednesday and it will commence at 10 o'clock.

Here's to You!

May Thursday find you with a furious appetite, plenty of turkey, celery, mince pie and pudd'n! The thankful heart will come of itself.

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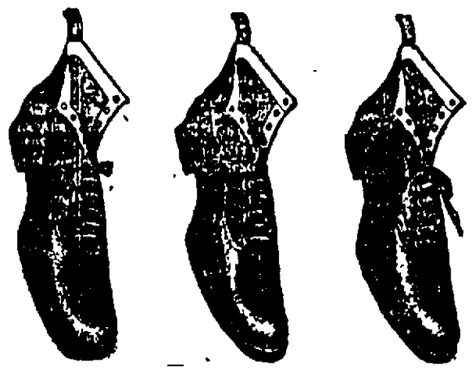

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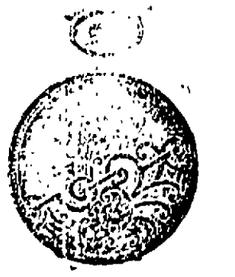

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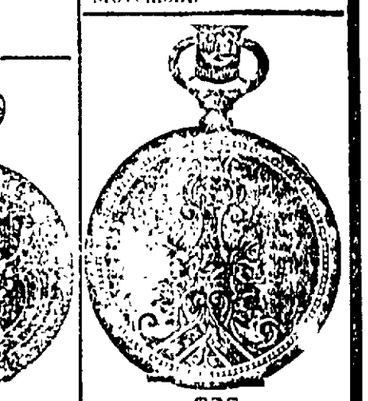

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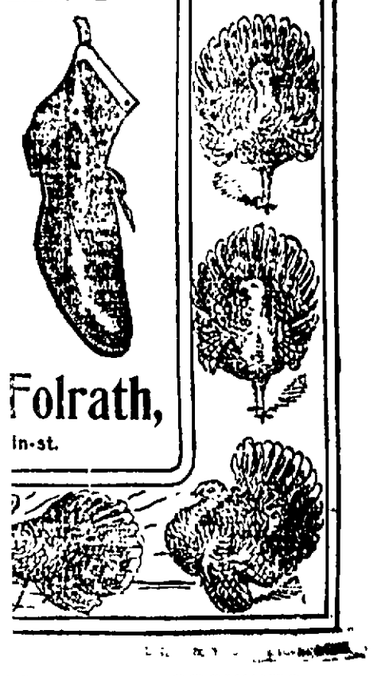

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REPUBLIC SAFE

President McKinley Declares There Is No Danger of Foreign Empire.

CALLS OF ELECTION RESULTS

Speech at Annual Banquet of the League in Philadelphia.

THE MEANING OF THE VERDICT

Endorsement of Gold Standard and Commercial Expansion.

Philadelphia, Nov. 25.—At the annual banquet of the Union League club on Saturday evening in celebration of Founders day, President McKinley was the guest of honor. This was his first public speech since the election. Governor Roosevelt and members of the cabinet were among the many prominent men at the table. President McKinley said:

"The speech is to me always a pleasant thing; an after-election speech is a still more difficult one. I shall do little more than give expression to this patriotic assemblage, representing loyalty to the flag and the earnest support it gives to the present administration in the work through which it has passed. I express my sincere thanks for the cordial greeting and demonstration, which should be shared by distinguished associate on the platform, the vice president and those connected with the administration of public affairs.

"There was no danger of exaggeration of exultation over a victory won, while the result is due to the efforts of our splendid party, sometimes in a tender way we have to deal with our forces they may have been, we must not acknowledgement from many of our fellow citizens who, belonging to other party, powerfully assisted in the achievement of the result which we celebrate tonight; nor from those who, formerly, former members of our party, who with honesty of purpose separated from us a few years ago and who, now have now returned to the fold to stay.

"THE MEANING OF VICTORY.

"In accounting for the victory we must take into account which leaves out of the almost unbroken phalanx of our engaged in mechanical pursuits, which rejected the false doctrine as having no foundation in economic, and which rebuked the reckless talk which would destroy the honor and manhood in American commercial institutions.

"Business men in every part of the country, impressed by this great organization, a mighty factor in the recent campaign. And may we not also ascribe the influence of the home with its influence on the ballot. In any previous election of a president, or in any did the counsels of the fireside determine.

"Nothing in government can be more sacred than a national election, when the people delegate their power and authority to constitutional agents with the duty to execute their behests. The sanctity of the transaction clothes it with dignity. It is serious business. Its results are momentous. What a change in government it touches! Millions of voters on the same day throughout every section of the United States deposited their mandate and recording it. Done by the people in their own communities, in the very precincts of home, under the supervision of their fellow citizens and chosen officials, and, in the exercise of freedom and independence, it is a secret one. God forbid that any officer elected for that sacred trust should ever attempt to divert the will of the foreign people or tamper with the integrity of their ballots.

"MUST LEARN WILL OF PEOPLE.

"Some disappointments will follow all elections, but all men rejoice when an election is so decisive as to admit of no dispute nor contest. The value of a decisive victory can only be rightly estimated and appreciated by what it reserves as well as by what it accomplishes. It is fortunate for the party in power if it understands the true meaning of the results charged by the people with the direction and legislation are required to interpret as well as to execute the people's will, and its rightful interpretation is essential to its faithful execution.

"We cannot overestimate the great importance and far reaching consequences of the national contest which ended on the 6th of November. It has to me no parallel. It is not the triumph of an election, not altogether of a party, but a decisive declaration by the people of what they do not want and would have maintained in government. A great variety of issues were presented and discussed in the progress of the campaign. We may differ as to the extent of the influence of the several issues involved, but we are agreed as to certain things which it decided.

"POLICIES GIVEN INDORSEMENT.

"It gave us the unquestioned indorsement of the gold standard, industrial independence, broader markets, commercial expansion, reciprocal trade, the open door in China, the inviolability of public faith, the independence and authority of the judiciary, and peace, and beneficent government under American sovereignty in the Philippines. American credit remains unimpaired, the American name unimpeached, the honor of American arms unsullied, and the obligations of a righteous war and treaty of peace unrepudiated.

"The republican party has placed upon it tremendous responsibilities. No party could ask for a higher expression of confidence. It is a great thing to have this confidence; it will be a greater thing to deserve and hold it. To this party are committed new and grave problems. They are too exalted for partisanship. The task of settlement is for the whole American people. Who will say they are unequal to it.

"Liberty has not lost, but gained in strength. The structure of the fathers stands secure upon the foundations on which they raised it, and is today as it has been in years past, and as it will be in the years to come, the 'government of the people, by the people, and for the people.'

"Be not disturbed, there is no danger from empire; there is danger for the republic."

BEAR THIS IN MIND.

Subscribers to the Semi-Weekly Herald should bear in mind that, after January 1, 1901, all papers not paid for in advance will be discontinued. A great many object to allowing the paper to run beyond the time to which it is paid. All must be treated alike. Hence, beginning with the new century, the rule will be adopted to discontinue all papers not paid in advance.

PRISON FOR ILLINOIS CAIN.

Newton Knight Sentenced for Fourteen Years for Killing His Brother.

Mattoon, Nov. 25—Newton Knight, an Edgar county farmer, was convicted today of the murder of his brother, Silas H. Knight, and given a sentence of fourteen years. The brothers were both middle-aged bachelors and resided on a farm owned by their mother. The farm was divided into sections and each brother farmed a portion. Friction arose over the management and for a long time the estrangement was so bitter that, while they ate at the same table and slept in the same bed, they rarely spoke.

One morning last winter Silas Knight was found in a fence corner near the barn with two bullet holes in his head. By his side was an ax. Newton, having been absent from home that night, was suspected of the murder. He surrended at the inquest. Mrs. Julia Glitts, a sister, testified that she had heard a scuffle and angry voices on the night of the crime. She disappeared, was located at Havana, arrested for contempt of court and lodged in jail until she had testified. The defendant strenuously maintained he had slain his brother in self defense.

AGREE ON TERMS.

Diplomats Ready to Begin Negotiations With Chinese.

Pekin, Nov. 24—The diplomatic body held a final meeting this morning and agreed upon the terms of the preliminary treaty. Nothing now remains except to secure the approval of their respective governments before definite negotiations with the Chinese peace commissioners are begun.

The precise terms of settlement have not yet been made public here but it is believed, outside the diplomatic corps, that the main points are in substantial agreement with those contained in the French note to the powers, namely the retention of strong legation guards and the occupation of certain places between Pekin and Taku.

A party of American cavalry went today to disperse a band of bandits in a village sixteen miles from Pekin. The village was found strongly fortified, but the Americans attacked and captured it, killing seven Chinese.

A secret edict from Sian Fu to the provincial viceroys and governors orders them to cease the manufacture of modern arms and revert to the old type of weapons, because the modern arms "have proved utterly useless against foreigners."

CORBETT WILL RETIRE.

Ex-Champion Wearies of Challenging Men Who Refuse to Fight.

New York, Nov. 25—James J. Corbett will within a few days permanently retire from the prize ring. Formal announcement of his intention will be made at a banquet to be tendered the pugilist by a large number of his friends. Thereafter he will devote his attentions to his cafe and permit others to struggle for the honors of the squared circle. In referring to his proposed action, the former champion said:

"I do not see that I will gain anything by longer remaining in the game. There is no money our glory for me in beating second rate, and I am unable to get on a match with the leaders. Fitzsimmons could not be induced to enter the ring with me again, for he has not forgotten how near he came to defeat in the sixth round at Carson City. Now Jeffries has side stepped in the Chicago match."

The banquet will probably be given at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Deaths of the Day.

Sound Beach, Conn., Nov. 25—John W. Hendrie, one of the most prominent and wealthy men of this state, distinguished by his philanthropy and gifts to educational institutions in various parts of of the country, died this morning after an illness of several weeks of general debility.

Sunday Fires.

Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 26—A fire which broke out in the general merchandise store of Hegole & Von Ardale shortly before noon today totally destroyed the brick block in which it was located, involving a loss of $93,000.

FIRE AT TIFFIN.

Tiffin, O., Nov. 25—The Tiffin woolen mills were destroyed by fire tonight; loss $100,000.

PANA'S MYSTERY

The Skeleton of a Young Girl Found in a Well Near Town.

WAS ON THE BRUNOT FARM

Where Jane Brunot Was Murdered About One Year Ago.

MURDER AT MINNEAPOLIS

Young Millionaire Killed by a Newspaper Man in Saloon Row.

Pana, Nov. 25—Much excitement was occasioned today by the report that a skeleton of a young girl, presumably twelve or thirteen years of age, been found in a well on the Brunot farm four miles north. In April last year the dead body of Jane Brunot was found in the same well. Mrs. Brunot was murdered by two nephews who are now a serving life sentences in the Chester penitentiary.

Today the work of cleaning the well out was commenced and at the bottom was found the almost perfect skeleton of a young girl. A bracelet badly water soaked was found, and also a comb and key. The deepest mystery surrounds the gruesome find.

MILLIONAIRE MURDERED.

Frank H. Hamilton, a Minneapolis Newspaper Man Held for the Crime.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 25—Frank H. Hamilton, a newspaper man, is a prisoner at the Central police station with a charge of murder against him as a result of stabbing to death Leonard Day a young millionaire society man of this city, at West hotel, early this morning.

The tragedy occurred in a billiard room after the quarrel over a woman, participated in by Hamilton and Day and a number of other prominent men. All had been drinking to a considerable extent. During the fight Fred George, a society leader, was badly cut in the right hand.

George and Day were, in company with C. S. Force, another society notable, playing pool when Hamilton and a few of his friends entered. Hamilton and Day began quarreling. An effort was made to separate them by several bystanders, and for a few moments quiet was restored. Then the trouble broke out anew and ended only when Day lay dying on the floor. Hamilton was the first to bend over him and offer aid but he was too late for in five minutes the injured man was dead.

Coroner Nelson held an inquest this afternoon, when all the witnesses to the tragedy testified. None saw the fatal blow struck but all agreed that Hamilton was the only man with whom Day had been fighting.

BROTHERS DIE TOGETHER.

Peru, Ind., Nov. 27—Denson passed bodies of Jerry and Patrick Holland, brothers, 62 and 65 respectively, were found in their home today. No marks of violence were evident, and, as the men, when last seen, eight or ten days ago, were drinking, it is believed they were drugged, the poison taking effect soon after they reached home.

The brothers were noted for their affection for each other, their appearance and actions were so nearly alike that they were generally known as "Two Drunkies." They were light hearted and cheerful in disposition and the theory of suicide is not entertained.

BOILED TO DEATH.

Pagosa Junction, Col., Nov. 25—Citizens of Pagosa Springs were horrified by the discovery of the body of a man in the hot spring. The body was removed and found to be literally cooked, the temperature of the water being over 180 degrees. Investigation disclosed the fact the man was a stranger who had given the name of Smith. It is supposed he chose to commit suicide in this novel manner.

FATAL STABBING.

Milwaukee, Nov. 25—William Holdorf was probably fatally stabbed by Herman Razman during a quarrel at Renz's dance hall early today.

HE KILLS A PLAYMATE.

Lincoln, Ill., Boy Plays With Pistol He Thought Unloaded.

Lincoln, Nov. 25—A boy shot a girl playmate in the head here this afternoon and killed her almost instantly. Earl Brackett, a youth 14 years of age, was at the home of Henry Matheln, a neighbor, examining a rifle belonging to one of Matheln's boys, when Leona Matheln, 11 years old entered the room. Young Brackett, not realizing that the firearm was loaded, pointed it at the girl and said: "Let's see how near I can come to hitting Leona's nose." With that exclamation he pulled the trigger and was horrified to see the girl fall to the floor. A bullet entered the girl's forehead and pierced her brain.

CAUSED BY WHISKY.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 25—William Gosper, street car conductor, today attempted to kill his wife, and when about to be captured he killed himself. He had been drinking.

Boiler Blew Up.

Sault ste Marie, Nov. 25—While lightering ore from the steamer Ellwood, in Mud Lake early this morning, the forward boiler on the lighter Stewart exploded, killing Louis Carpenter, of Rankin, William McKenzie, of Detour. A man named Hielger is missing and is thought to have been blown into the water and drowned.

Several others were severely injured, some of whom will probably die.

KRUGER'S NOISY SUNDAY.

Parisians Demonstrate Around His Hotel All Day Long.

Paris, Nov. 25.—President Kruger passed Sunday with his family at the Hotel Scribe, observing the Sabbath in accordance with the customs of his fatherland. The apartments were closed to visitors.

Although the boulevards were alive to a late hour last night with merrymakers singing songs the Hotel Scribe was cordoned and the revelers did not disturb his rest.

This morning found him quite recovered from the fatigue. After an early breakfast he conferred with Dr. Leyds. There being no church of his own denomination in Paris, he held private services in his apartments, surrounded by his entourage. Kruger read a portion of the scripture and a member of his suite read a sermon prepared in advance.

At an early hour free circulation was resumed in the streets about the hotel whose only guardians two policemen, stood on each side of the principal entrance. The number of passersby was not greater than the ordinary Sunday crowd. Toward 3 o'clock, however, pedestrians increased along the boulevard because of hundreds of shouting and singing boys. Their advent created enthusiasm, which was rapidly worked up and the streets began to fill. The cheers for Kruger began and the police immediately established a cordon about the hotel. Several companies of republican guards quickly arrived.

In half an hour the scene resembled that of yesterday. Responding to the cries and plaudits Kruger came for a moment upon the balcony, accompanied by his granddaughters. Again at 5 o'clock the tumult was such that he reappeared but only for a moment.

During the afternoon and evening there was no falling off in the number of spectators. It was 10 o'clock before the people had sufficiently disappeared to permit the circulation of carriages.

Some manifestation of an unimportant character occurred during the afternoon in front of the offices of Liberal Parole and Intransigeant, but the police quickly dispersed the demonstrators, arresting some who had uttered anti-British cries.

Many cards were left at the hotel during the day, among them those of M. Delcasse minister of the foreign affairs and other high officials of the foreign office.

FILIPINOS DEATH PENALTY.

Three Americans Killed in a Fight On Island of Panay.

Manila, Nov. 25—The funeral of Baron Dumaraine, the Frenchman who was killed by the insurgents while within their lines last year, where he had gone to intercede with Aguinaldo for the release of the Spanish prisoners, took place today in the great church of San Austin in Manila. It was attended by a distinguished concourse including generals, commissioners, consuls and hundreds of Americans who were on each side of the catafalque in front of the altar. Archbishop Chapelle blessed the remains.

Four natives will be hanged at Dagupan, Luzon, next Thursday. They are under conviction for arson and murder, the victims of the latter crime including two American prisoners. The military courts are now returning numerous death sentences upon the natives.

THREE AMERICANS KILLED.

Particulars have just been received from Iloilo of a battle, October 30, at Bugasan, Island of Panay, when 200 bolomen, and fifty riflemen attacked the Americans who lost three killed, Lieutenant F. M. Koontz, Sergeant Kitchen, Corporal Burns, all of Co. F, 14th Infantry.

It appears that Burns was boloed while reconnoitering and Koontz and Kitchen were killed by spears while going to relieve an outpost.

When the garrison force attacked the rebels forty-nine of the latter were killed. None of the other parties of attacking native made much of a stand, and the insurgents lost 103 killed, all told.

First Lieutenant Albert E. McCabe, 30th volunteer infantry, has been appointed inspector in the forestry bureau.

ARABIC TYPEWRITERS.

Difficulties of Using 638 Distinct Characters Are Overcome.

One of the most interesting of recent inventions is an Arabic typewriter, which has just been patented. Inasmuch as Arabic has no fewer than 638 distinct characters, the difficulties to be overcome are obvious. There are, however, in Arabic only twenty-nine letters, each letter having many different forms. One letter for example, has sixty-five forms, the purpose of this variety in forms being that each letter shall join with the adjacent letters, whatever their shape. This condition of affairs, obviously, is hard on the typesetter, and for a long time past Arabic scholars have desired to contrive compromise characters, so to speak, which would join well enough and which at the same time would be satisfactory to readers of the written language. This has at length been accomplished and, as one of the results of the chirographic reform, an Arabic typewriter will soon be placed on the market. Thus Arab merchants in this country and all over the world will be able to conduct their correspondence much more easily than hitherto. The Arabic language is in use today in Egypt, Persia, and Arabia. Such an achievement gives hope that there may yet arrive a Chinese typewriter, notwithstanding the fact that in that language 24,000 distinct characters are in accepted use among the educated.—Chicago Record.

Irrigating Chinese Farms.

In spring Chinese peasants build dikes of mud three to six feet high, to keep the rain water in the rice fields. Most of their time in summer is spent in pumping or bringing water into these fields.

CONCEAL TRUTH

Belief Growing That Czar's Condition is Extremely Critical.

HIS CHANCE OF RECOVERING

Reported to Have Rapidly Diminished During the Past Few Days.

COMPLICATIONS HAVE ARISEN

Patient Suffers With Brain Fever as Result of Blow Received in Japan.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 25—From three sources of information, directly connected with as many ministries of state, a St Petersburg correspondent of the Associated Press today ascertained that the imperial officials are becoming extremely pessimistic regarding the condition of the czar and asserts that the Livadia bulletins conceal the gravity of his illness.

In spite of the notorious case with which an alarmist rumor can be circulated in the Russian capital, many good judges believe the chances of the czar's recovery are diminishing.

BRAIN FEVER.

One report says the emperor, in addition to typhoid fever, with pestural complications, he has brain fever, the result of a blow he received from a fanatical policeman during a tour of Japan, and it is asserted in some quarters that trephining will become necessary.

Although the imperial ministers have assumed wider powers in the administration since his majesty's illness began, the whole machinery of the government is affected by his disability, and many departments are almost at standstill.

The Russian customs impose an immense burden of detail work, particularly in the matter of signatures, upon the czar. For example the numerous special pensions, whose payment on each occasion requires the emperor's name.

LAST BULLETIN.

The following bulletin was issued this morning at Livadia "The czar passed a quiet day yesterday. At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the temperature rose to 103 4-10, pulse 88. At 9 o'clock in the evening his temperature was 103; pulse 89.

"His majesty slept well during the night. This morning his general condition of strength was satisfactory. His temperature was 99.1 pulse 75. No complications, however, have been observed."

CONCEAL THE TRUTH.

Berlin, Nov. 25.—The following despatch dated St. Petersburg, the 25th 5:49 p. m. has been received here:

"It is persistently rumored at St. Petersburg that the condition of Emperor Nicholas is critical. Well informed people here declare the disease has made far greater progress than the czar's physicians have publicly admitted. A fatal issue is now gravely feared."

RURAL DELIVERY EXTENSION

Congressman Smith Says the System is Universally Popular.

Washington, Nov. 25—Rural free delivery has come to stay. Representative George W. Smith of the Cairo district of Illinois, who has just arrived, speaks in the strongest commendation of its operation. He holds second place on the committee on postoffices. During the past fall he has studied with much care the results upon a number of experimental routes in Southern Illinois.

"It is no longer an experiment," Mr Smith said this evening. "Rural free delivery has taken a strong hold upon the people, who are clamoring everywhere for its extension. I know that when the routes were first established there were misgivings on the part of the committee. I doubt if you can today find any member of congress who will oppose the continuance and extension of the system. Farmers of the country who have had it would not be without the service."

Mr. Smith believe his committee will recommend material extensions of the service, and that congress will grant the necessary appropriations. He looks upon this as one of the coming features of the postal development.

DRAIN VAST TRACT OF LAND.

Eleven Thousand Acres to be Reclaimed in Southern Illinois.

Carbondale, Ill., Nov. 25—Preliminary steps have been taken and work will be completed in a few weeks on the reclaiming of 11,000 acres of land in the Boone pond drainage district. The land comprises some of the richest farming soil for corn in the entire state of Illinois. At present it is covered with water but the work of cutting the ditch and protecting the same from the spring rise of the Mississippi has now commenced. The reclaiming of this immense body of land is done by means of a machine called a ditcher, with the help of four men. The machine is on a boat and floats down the ditch as the cutting progresses. The work is being watched with much interest by those who have land under water along the course of the Mississippi as far south as Memphis.

Floods in Ohio.

Cincinnati, Nov. 25.—Floods are reported all along the Ohio valley tonight. In almost the entire valley the rain has been falling since last Tuesday and almost continuously since Friday.

While no lives are reported lost the damage to property is considerable. The bridge over Licking river connecting Covington and Newport was swept away.

DAWES' REPORT.

Showing the Conditions of the National Banks of the County.

Washington, Nov. 25—The annual report of Charles G. Dawes, comptroller of the currency, for the year ended October 31, 1900, has been prepared for transmission to congress.

The report starts with a summary of the reports made during the year by the national banks in response to the call of the comptroller which shows the aggregate resources of the 3,871 national banks reporting on September 5, 1900, to be $5,045,138,499.29. Between the September call of 1899 and 1900 loans and discounts increase $170,008,391.46. The loans and discounts on September 5, 1900, were $2,686,759,642.57, and the individual deposits were $2,508,246,567.53.

The capital stock of national banks reporting on September 5, was $630,290,030.

The total increase in the circulation secured by government bonds of all national banks in the system since March 14, 1900, has been $82,454,270. The total outstanding circulation on October 31, 1900, was $331,013,268, of which $32,784,204 is secured by lawful money and in the process of retirement. The total bond secured circulation on October 31, 1900, was $298,829,064.

On October 31, 1900, there were 3835 national banks in operation with a combined capital of $662,503,395. The combined resources of the national banks being over $5,000,000,000 is greater than at any time heretofore.

The most important recommendations made by the comptroller, and that which is the chief feature of the report, is one for additional restrictions upon loans to directors and executive officers of banks. The comptroller states that the large percentage of bank failure attributable to excessive loans to directors and officers which amounted to 62 failures, or 17 per cent of the total failures of national banks, led him to a careful investigation as to all director's loans now outstanding in the national banks of the country.

This investigation showed that on June 29, 1900, the date of the comptroller's call for a statement of condition from the national banks, that of 28,709 directors of national banks in the country 18,534 were directly or indirectly indebted to national banks under their management.

The aggregate sum owed by these 18,534 borrowing directors and 2279 officers and employes who were not directors, was $202,287,441. As the capital stock of the national banks of the country on June 29 was $631,530,401, it follows that the direct and indirect liability of directors and officers amounted to 32.55 per cent, or about one-third the capital. These direct and indirect liabilities of directors and officers of banks under their management amounted to 1.76 per cent of the total loans and discounts of the national system.

In formulating provisions of law restricting loans to executive officers and directors, it is important not to make them so unreasonable as to drive from such service the active, responsible, and honest business men of the country. The problem is to devise such restrictions for the safety of the depositors as will discourage improper loaning to directors while not injuring the depositors by discouraging to too great an extent the assumption of the duties of bank directorship by the active and responsible members of the business community. The present need is for an amendment which, while compelling under penalty, the safe and proper distribution of loans of larger banks, will enable them to loan more nearly the same per cent of their total assets, which the present provision allows to small banks. In this way the officers of larger banks can supply the proper needs of the larger communities without disregarding the law, and the comptroller can hold them under personal penalty to strict observance of the amended law, which, when disregarded, would indicate improper distributions of loans, something which infractions of the present provisions, in the case of many banks do not necessarily indicate.

The question of those laws which affect the rights of one national bank to consider as a cash resource a deposit in another national bank called its reserve agent, is one of great importance and involves the most fundamental principles of safe banking. The extent to which the reserve of one bank can safely be represented by what is practically a loan to another bank, instead of by cash in its vaults, is a proper subject for consideration in view of the financial experiences through which this country has passed during the last three years.

It is therefore recommended that section 192 of the Revised Statutes of the United States be amended so that under its provisions but one-fifth instead of three-fifths of the reserve of 15 per cent required by law to be kept by banks as reserve agents may consist of balances due to reserve banks; and that section 5195 which authorizes banks in smaller reserve cities to keep one-half of their lawful money reserve in balances in central reserve cities, be repealed.

Czar's Suite of 178 Persons.

The suite of the czar of Russia consists of 178 persons, of whom 15 are members of the imperial family, 17 are princes who are not of imperial birth, 17 are counts, 9 are barons, and the remaining 15 are noblemen of lower rank. Only 123 are Russians, the rest being Germans, Finns, Poles, Circassians, Greeks and Roumanians.

Estate Willed to a Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Danforth, full-blooded Oneida Indians, living on the reservation near Appleton, Wis., have made wills in which they bequeath property worth about $15,000. The entire estate is left to Rev. Hugh Latimer Burleson, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church at Rochester, N. Y. Mr. Burleson was formerly in charge of a church at Waupaca and is a son of Rev. Solomon Burleson, for many years Episcopal missionary on the Oneida reservation. The son has been adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Danforth, both by tribal and by legal process.

VIRTUOUS COUNTY.

Absolute Purities of Climate Without Coloes or Consumption.

Calhoun county, situated on a peninsula which, for fifty miles dividing the waters of the Mississippi from those of the Illinois, is proud of many distinctions that make it the most unique county in all the state of Illinois. Calhoun county has no debt, no paupers, no crimes, no prisoners, no consumption. There are no theaters, no telegraphs, no waterworks, no street cars, no pavements, no factories and no railroads. No automobile has ever penetrated to its fastnesses, and no golfer has ever made his little ball spin over its green sod. There is not a photographer within the limits of the county. Foreigners are barred out as if by a stone wall. There is not a Chinaman or an Italian on the census list. The shiny collar and the head organ are unknown. Descendants of the first English and Scotch people that came to America settled the county. They were sturdy pioneers who entered a rough and picturesque country to build homes and to till the soil. It is six miles from river to river, and from the high bridge dividing the two streams there is a wonderful view of hills that are all awry. Here are primeval forests and mountains that are piled one upon another. The topography of the county became its safeguard, for only the industrious could cultivate virgin land that was rock strewn and overgrown with timber. The kingdom of Calhoun is the name given to the county, and its residents do not resent the implication in its title. Petty crime is almost unknown. Now and then the tramps or gypsies passing through the county will steal a pumpkin or a fat chicken, and if the transgressor is caught the owner of the stolen property is quite able to deal with him without the expense of a trial. A mild reproof, or, in severe cases, a few well directed kicks, prove salutary penalties. At the last term of the circuit court there were only three cases on the docket, and all of these were civil suits. In twelve years the state's attorney has had but one crime of importance to prosecute, and that so shocked the county that it has not yet recovered. This was the trial of a 13 year-old boy for the killing of his father.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

LIEUTENANT'S REMAINS.

Found Thirty-Two Years After His Death in Battle With Indians.

Denver Cor. New York Sun: For thirty-two years the bones of Lieutenant Fred H. Beecher of Forsyth's Scouts, were buried in the sands of the Arickare. All that time has left has now been recovered and will be sent to Brooklyn relatives, for whom the search was made. Previous efforts to locate the last resting place of the officers who fell in that desperate encounter with the Cheyenne Indians under Roman Nose were fruitless. A few years after the Lieutenant's death an unsuccessful search was made under the direction of his uncle, Henry Ward Beecher. The story of the bravery of General Forsyth's little band of scouts has been told many times and the naming of the sandy isle at the mouth of the Arickare after Lieutenant Beecher will always recall this fight, famous in Colorado history, and almost parallel to that of the Little Big Horn. General Forsyth, Lieutenant Beecher and forty-seven men were surrounded in 1867 by nearly 1,000 Indians. They defended themselves as best they could at a place that has since been named Beecher Island. Two men, Charles Christy and Fletcher Vilotte, got through the Indian lines and finally brought relief. Lieutenant Beecher was fatally wounded and died half an hour after being shot. Christy and Vilotte formed part of the burying squad. They were present at the dedication of a monument on Beecher Island recently and found the grave in which Beecher was buried.

Lieut. Frederick Henry Beecher was a son of Rev. Charles Beecher and a nephew of Rev. Henry Ward Beecher. Lieut. Beecher was born at New Orleans, June 22, 1841. He was graduated at Bowdoin in 1862 and immediately enlisted as a private in the volunteer army. He was in all the battles of the Army of the Potomac from Fredericksburg to Gettysburg, was twice severely wounded and was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. In 1864 he received a commission in the regular army and in July, 1866, became first lieutenant in the Third United States infantry. General Horatio C. King of Brooklyn, said that he thought that Lieutenant Beecher's body was removed by the soldiers at the time of his death.

Comparison in Visual Power.

The widespread impression that people living in a primitive condition possess more acute vision than civilized men enjoy receives a little support from the investigations of Dr. Rivers during the recent British expedition to Torres straits and New Guinea. The visual powers of the people there were found to be superior to those of normal Europeans, although the degree of superiority was not great. The natives of Torres straits could see better in the dark than most Europeans can. Their sense of touch was also slightly superior, and in the discrimination of weight they were more accurate than a practiced European. Dr. Rivers ascribes this acuteness of vision to their habits of constant observation.—Tit-Bits.

The duke and duchess of Manchester have sailed for New York, and Mr. Hoyt meanwhile is getting ready to do a generous enough.

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DUE TO APOPLEXY

John Foster Bond Was Stricken When Apparently in Perfect Health.

THREE DEATHS IN ONE YEAR

Occur in the Hyatt Family—First a Child, Then the Father and Last His Mother.

DEATH OF MISS MARGARET D. GIBLIN

John Foster Bond aged 76 years, died suddenly at his home at 1501 North Broadway on Sunday afternoon, November 25.

The deceased had apparently been in good health up to the moment he was stricken. He had eaten dinner with his family and had apparently enjoyed the meal. He got up from the table and moved about the room for a few moments, when he toppled over. Dr. Slusher was called but there was nothing that could be done for the man and he died in less than an hour after he was stricken. Dr. Slusher says that death was due to apoplexy.

The deceased was a native of Ireland where he was born in 1824. When a young man he served five years in the British army. He had lived in this county for thirty-one years, residing on a farm in Shelby county until about eight months ago, when he retired from active life and came to Decatur. He is survived by his wife, Martha, and three children: W. H., Hugh and Mrs. N. L. Baugh. The hour of the funeral has not yet been determined.

HYATT.

Cordelia Hyatt, aged [illegible] years, died at the home of her father-in-law, Smith Hyatt, at 175[illegible] Wallace street, on Sunday, November 25. Her death was due to cancer of the stomach. The deceased was the mother of the late David Hyatt, the ex-Wabash engineer, who was murdered in Alabama last winter. This is the third death to occur in that family in less than a year. About the first of the present calendar year the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. David Hyatt died. A month later the body of the father, murdered in Alabama was brought home to Decatur and now his mother is dead. The funeral will occur today. The services will be at the family residence at 2:30 this afternoon.

GIBLIN.

Margaret D., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Giblin, died at the home of her parents on North Clinton street, on Saturday, November 24. She was 26 years old, and her death was due to consumption. She was a young woman much loved in her circle of friends, and they will learn of her death with genuine regret.

The funeral will occur on Tuesday. The services will be at St. Patrick's Catholic church at 9.

AFTER THE MONEY.

Rev. Hawkins Will Begin Active Work at Once.

Rev. A. W. Hawkins who was recently appointed the business agent of the Cumberland Presbyterian church in the work of raising $100,000 by that church in order to secure the handsome gift offered by Mr. and Mrs. James Millikin of this city is almost ready to begin the active work. The particulars of the offer are familiar to the people of this and the surrounding cities and the work of the Cumberland church in raising the additional $100,000 will be watched with considerable interest by the citizens of Decatur as the procuring of the money means much for Decatur.

Rev. Hawkins stated yesterday that he had been quite busy for the past two weeks making preparations for getting out on the road in the interest of the work. It has been necessary first to make the way clear to the members of the churches in the synod and this has been done by printing a complete statement of the matter in the church papers. This was printed in the Cumberland Presyterian of St. Louis and Nashville last week and will be published in the December number of the Church Extension of Chicago. The Presbyterian devoted several pages to an explanation of the plan and published an excellent picture of Mr. Millikin on the front page of the magazine. The church papers are leaving no stone unturned to impress upon their readers the importance of raising the money promptly. It has been necessary to first get the plan before the Cumberland Presbyterians outside of this city before Rev. Hawkins could start on a soliciting tour with any hope of success.

Now that the plan has been explained in the papers Rev. Hawkins is ready to start and will initiate the work by going to Bethany one day next week to make the first appeal personally to the members of the church there for subscriptions to the school fund. There are a number of wealthy members of the church in that vicinity and Rev. Hawkins hopes for good success in that vicinity.

Nothing but encouragement has come to Rev. Hawkins so far in the work. Last week he received as many as fifty letters from various pastors and prominent members of the church over the synod who are taking an interest in the matter to the extent that they write to be more fully informed as to the details of the plan. Some of the persons who have written say that there is no doubt that as much as a thousand dollars and possibly more can be raised in one church alone for the enterprise which seems to them to be the most generous offer that could have been made to them. As there are 300 churches in the synod to which appeals will be made it would appear on the face of the proposition that it would be an easy matter to raise the money desired within a short time. Rev. Hawkins has received letters from members of the church in Alabama and other Southern points, where the church is stronger, offering to contribute should it be impossible to raise the money in this synod but it is not anticipated that any outside aid will be necessary.

The railroads entering this city, especially the Wabash and the Illinois Central have manifested an inclination to be generous in the matter in providing Rev. Hawkins with free transportation over their lines while engaged in the work of soliciting funds.

ENTERED A CROWBAIT.

Humorous Mr. Hughes Has Fun With the Horse Show.

"Pulleka Orphan" came so near carrying off a prize in the saddle class at the horse show last night that the fashionable worthies in that great "function" are nearly paralyzed today, says a special dispatch from New York. It is all because the irrepressible Helen G. Hughes thought the horse show people took themselves altogether too seriously. He wanted to have fun with them like he did a few years ago when he drove the cut show people out of business by arousing the derision of the town.

On that occasion Hughes quietly entered "Slocdemus" as an imported Egyptian colonel of great pedigree. Nick [illegible] prize in the gentleman's class, but suffered a terrible defeat at the hands of a jaded nag which could barely be induced to leave the stable. Poverty Nick [illegible] his blue ribbon could be seen from the snow.

Last night "Pulleka Orphan" brushed and combed from cork to fetlock, stood with the lumberjacks at the horse show in company of twenty-two equally well groomed thoroughbreds competing for blue ribbon honors in the saddle class. The entry began as follows:

"Pulleka Orphan, by Metropolitan, dam Elastricity."

How the judges regarded why they omitted mention of Pulleka Orphan's [illegible] "Pulleka Orphan," relegated to the rear horses and riders of the Metropolitan street railway co., before electricity took the place of horse motive power.

Hughes had foisted Pulleka Orphan on the horse show managers, fooled a gullible public and scored another joke, but his horse won no prize. So completely had Mr. Hughes carried out his plans that not until today did the judges learn of the trick perpetrated on them.

HUGHES PAID $11.50 FOR HER.

The story of the Pulleka Orphan dates back to last September, when Mr. Hughes bought her for $11.50, and sent her to his country place at Bright n. There with proper feeding the animal showed marked improvement and Mr. Hughes decided to bring her up to the horse show standard.

"I had her properly fed," Mr. Hughes said, "and we gave her a tonic pill consisting of strychnine, dialyzed iron and arsenious acid. This pill Pulleka took regularly, and the way she took on sleekness and flesh was marvelous.

"After the mare looked presentable I had my daughter ride her and get her accustomed to the saddle. I found it difficult to break Pulleka from startle whenever a bell rang and at first it was almost impossible to get her to go around any other way.

"The horse show judges and veterinary surgeons made their preliminary examination yesterday and decided Pulleka not fit stood to compete with the other high class horses. This is in itself a great victory. Think of it. An old skate of a mare horse officially judged to be no animal of class high enough to compete at the national horse show."

CIRCUIT COURT.

Only Motions Were Heard Saturday Trial Resumed Today.

In the circuit court Saturday only motions were heard, Judge Vail heard the story of Ella Murphy who charged her husband, Michael Murphy with cruelty and gave her a decree of divorce.

The hearing in the Griggs-Brooks case will be resumed today. The orders entered Saturday follow:

CHANCERY.

Michael Rodgers Jr., vs. Ellen Rogers et al., partition. Rule on complainant to close testimony by December 20, and rule on defendant to close by first day of January term.

The Continental Investment and Loan society vs. Charles T. Hildebrandt et al., foreclosure. Master's report of sale approved with leave.

Rose Belle Walsh vs. Edward Walsh divorce and injunction. Decree pro confesso.

Ella Murphy vs. Michael P. Murphy, divorce and injunction. Cause heard and decree as prayed and custody of children awarded complainant.

Sarah E. Binkley vs. William W. Binkley, divorce. Decree pro confesso.

A. Dallas Watt et al. vs. Mary P. Palmer et al., foreclosure. Rule to answer extended to Wednesday morning.

James McCarty vs. Mueller, Platt & Wheeland company et al., chancery. Rule to answer extended to next Wednesday.

A Village Blacksmith Saved His Little Son's Life.

Mr. H. H. Black, the well known village blacksmith at Grahamsville, Sullivan Co., N. Y., says: "Our little son, five years old, has always been subject to croup, and so bad have the attacks been that we have feared many times that he would die. We have had the doctor and used many medicines, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is now our sole reliance. It seems to dissolve the tough mucus and by giving frequent doses when the croupy symptoms appear we have found that the dreaded croup is cured before it gets settled." There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by J. E. Kinz and C. F. Shilling.

The only Art Store for pictures, frames and gilding, is Melcher's, 3rd door South of postoffice, Decatur, Ill.

VOTED THREE TIMES.

AND EACH TIME HIS BALLOT WAS CAST FOR HENRY CLAY.

The Devotion of Judge Jimmy Dolan of Missouri to a Political Ideal. The Only Man For Whom He Ever Voted For President.

Judge Jimmy Dolan lived in the back settlements of Cass county, Mo., when the only voting place was the county seat. He had to ride 47 miles to cast his vote. The journey consumed two days at best, and if the creek was up he counted on an extra day.

His wife packed his saddlebags for the trip. In one side was extra clothing, in the other food, for there was only one stopping place between his farm and the courthouse. Several ears of corn furnished the filling in for either pocket of the saddle bags. These were for the faithful animal which never shied or stumbled.

Judge Jimmy never failed to reach the county seat on the morning of the day of election. He dismounted and tied his horse to the rail on the public square. He went direct to the courthouse, was sworn and voted. He exchanged his views with the judges of election about the crops and the health of the neighborhood and then did his trading. He usually started on his homeward ride in the afternoon and rode until night overtook him. He was familiar with the country and knew where he could camp out to the best advantage. He fed his horse, built a fire in the woods, partook of his food, smoked his pipe and then, wrapping his big blanket about him, lay down in the stillness of the forest and slept.

Early morning found him continuing his ride toward home, which he reached some time in the night. The hour of his arrival depended upon the condition of the road. The boy of his pack of hounds signaled his approach. By the time he reached home one of his boys was at the gate to take his horse, and Judge Jimmy, with his saddlebags thrown over one arm, entered his double log house which he had built to build in order to have his wife for his bride.

The next day the routine of farm life was resumed. Law was continued often for weeks without the [illegible]. On Sunday Judge Jimmy [illegible] the Scripture to his family. The month, one in Don months, a traveling preacher, tied over night, read his favorite chapters in the good book, prayed and went on his way.

The next trip to the county seat was not made until Judge Jimmy Dolan went to attend the sessions of the county court, of which he was presiding justice. This was from two to three months after the election, according to the needs of the county. It was not until he went to hold court that Judge Jimmy Dolan heard the result of the election. There was no county newspaper. The Weekly Intelligencer, published in a remote part of the state, reached the county seat, the only postoffice, with irregularity. Sometimes there was no mail for weeks. Sometimes the batch of Intelligencers for Judge Jimmy Dolan's postoffice missed connection, and there was no news for two months, except such as might occasionally be communicated by letter, and the letter possibly was addressed to one who did not go or send for mail once in three months.

In 1824 he voted for his first presidential candidate, Henry Clay, and did not hear for three months and a half that the election had been decided by the lower house of congress, which, by the vote of Clay himself, elected John Adams, and later he heard that Clay had challenged John Randolph, who had denounced him as a blackleg for voting for a Puritan.

The second presidential election in which Judge Jimmy Dolan was interested was in 1832, when Henry Clay was again his hero and candidate. It was three months after he cast his ballot before Judge Jimmy Dolan learned that his candidate had been defeated.

Four years later Judge Jimmy Dolan made another trip to the polls, camped out going and on his return as he had done before, resumed his work on his farm and did not learn until two months after his ballot had been cast that Martin Van Buren, the man whom Dolan hated because he was Jackson's candidate, and Jackson was the man who beat Clay, had been elected president.

In 1844 Clay was again a candidate for the presidency. The population of Judge Jimmy Dolan's county had not increased much, and the vote was nearly the same. The county seat was still the only voting place. Judge Jimmy made his usual journey, voted for his hero and returned. It was six weeks before he knew that Clay had finally been beaten for all time. Again Judge Jimmy Dolan rode homeward in the night, slept in the woods and reached his place the following night. For more than a month he refused to speak except as he gave orders for the work on his farm.

In 1848, in 1852 and in 1856 Judge Jimmy Dolan made no journeys to the polls.

In 1860 a precinct was established nearer his farm, and Uncle Jimmy Dolan, judge no longer, and three of his sons went to the polls. He saw his sons vote for Breckinridge and Lane, but he cast no vote.

The civil war followed. Uncle Jimmy sent five sons to the Confederate army. He lived to see the cause lost. In his last hours he said that if Henry Clay had been elected there would have been no civil war. And it was his boast that he never voted for any man for president except Henry Clay.—New York Sun.

A Misunderstanding.

They were having a spelling lesson over at a certain district school the other day, and the little scholars were all arranged in front of the teacher, spelling away for dear life, trying to see how near they could get to the head.

The word "chimney" was given out to a little black eyed girl who had been spelling words correctly throughout the morning, but she missed this one by inadvertently leaving out the "h."

Quick as a wink the little boy next her pounced on the word and spelled it correctly.

"You may go up one, Johnnie," said the teacher.

"I don't want to," whined Johnnie, getting ready to cry. "Mother would whip me if I did, because I'd get all over soot."—Pearson's Weekly.

Foiled.

"I'm looking for a partner, Miss Kittish," remarked Mr. Clingstone.

"You want to get married, do you?"

"No; I want a silent partner."—Detroit Free Press.

Wealthy Russians, after death, seek repose in glass coffins.

There is talk of Rockefeller and Clark collaborating on a set of sermons in copper.

DEAR THIS IN MIND.

Subscribers to the Semi-Weekly Herald should bear in mind that, after January 1, 1901, all papers not paid for in advance will be discontinued. A great many object to allowing the paper to run beyond the time to which it is paid. All must be treated alike. Hence, beginning with the new century the rule will be adopted to discontinue all papers not paid in advance.

THE NEW ARRIVAL.

There came to port last Sunday night
The queerest craft,
Without an inch of rigging out
I looked and wondered and laughed!
It seemed so curious that she
Should cross the unknown water
And moor herself right in my room—
My daughter, oh, my daughter!

Yet by these presents witness all
She's welcome fifty times,
And comes consigned to Hope and Love
And common sense rhymes.
She has no manifest but this;
No flag floats over the water;
But's too new for the British Lloyds—
My daughter, oh, my daughter!

Ring out, wild bells, and tame ones, too,
Ring out the news of noon;
Ring in the little worsted socks,
Ring in the wood and spoon.
Ring out the nurse, ring in the nurse,
Ring in the crib and cradle;
And with pride, joy and fear
My daughter, oh, my daughter!
—George W. Cable.

PUZZLED THE INTERPRETERS.

A Prisoner Who Didn't Understand Any of Their Languages.

A stranger who had dropped into the Center street police court one afternoon last week might have thought that he had discovered a dramatic representation of a scene at the tower of Babel or a school of modern languages where all the instructors had gone crazy and were talking at once in all the languages they knew.

A small, swarthy, frightened looking man was crouching in the witness chair, staring at all the official and several unofficial and volunteer interpreters who were babbling excitedly. The small man was Mike Costello, who was arrested the night before with a party of Italians who were [illegible] in the midst of a general fight on Elridge street. Each of the Italians had been placed upon the stand in turn and, through the Italian interpreters, questioned as to his part in the fight. Costello came last and was addressed by the interpreter in Italian.

The witness gave no answer to the question but only shook his head and waved his hand in a puzzled way. After two or three more questions in Italian, which elicited no reply, the interpreter gave the witness up in disgust, telling the magistrate that he was not an Italian.

"He must be French," said the magistrate. "Is there any one here who can speak French?"

There is no regular French interpreter at the Center street police court, but several Frenchmen in the audience volunteered their services. All their French, however, did not bring an answer from the witness, who only squirmed uneasily in his chair and looked appealingly to the magistrate. A volunteer German interpreter who came next only succeeded in causing the witness to look more bewildered than ever.

Another interpreter then took his turn and addressed the witness in an impassionate harangue which sounded like a buzzsaw going through a knot. The witness looked at the rapidly moving mouth and black beard in terror for a few moments and finally, placing his hands over his ears, turned away with an expression of agony on his face. Several other interpreters, encouraged by this sign of intelligence, started to talk excitedly in their respective languages. This was too much for the magistrate, who, jumping up from his chair, ordered them all to keep quiet.

"Why on earth don't you answer any questions?" he shouted to the witness. "What language do you speak?"

"Sure, those guys wouldn't give me a chanst," said the witness. "I don't speak no langwitch at all. I didn't want ter say anything tell they got fro' with their jabberin. I can speak when I git a chanst all right, and talk, but I'm a wise guy and don't git arrested for contempt of court interruptin court officers. See?"

This answer, which was delivered with great rapidity, caused a disturbance among the interpreters, who left the courtroom hurriedly. The magistrate, however, heaved a deep sigh of relief.

"I will discharge the prisoner," he said. "I think that he has been sufficiently punished in this courtroom for any offense he may have committed."—New York Times.

A Webster Drink.

A writer in the Boston Journal says he once had the pleasure of talking about the dedication of the Bunker Hill monument with the Rev. George E. Ellis, who was present.

"What," asked the narrator, "was the most impressive feature of the day?"

"Well," said the gentle shepherd of the flock "I'm not sure that it wasn't what Webster did before we went up the hill. He remarked that he was thirsty, and I invited him to the house of a friend of mine near by. 'What'll you have, Mr. Webster?' my friend inquired. 'I'll have some brandy, if it's no trouble,' said Webster.

"And what do you think? He drank a tumblerful right down! I never saw a man do that before or since."

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24-inch Napkins to match, $2.50 doz.
72-inch extra heavy bleached double Damask, the latest designs and open borders, sale price $1.25 yard.
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26-inch Napkins to match $4.50 doz.
70-inch heavy German Linen, open borders, 48c yard.
70-inch double Damask Cream German Linen 75c yard.
50 Linen Sets, the latest designs and weaves, table cloths and napkins to match, from $3.25 to $20 set.
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25 doz. Doylies, in all colors and white, from 5c up.
50 double Damask Carvers, sale price 39c each.
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10 doz. fancy and extra large double Damask Towels, in the new double hemstitch, sale price 19c.

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FOOT BALL.

Decatur Beaten at Champaign—The Game in Decatur Thursday.

The score of 28 to 0 tells in figures the tale of the football game of the High school with the Champaign team Saturday and they say figures never lie. If that is the case Decatur was not in it. The Decatur team went over to Champaign Saturday morning puffed with pride and a consciousness that they would show the locals from the university town how to play the game right, but they came back with a different feeling and consoling themselves with the thought that something was wrong but it was outside the team for every member played like a good fellow.

Neither team was held for downs and each side got the ball it made it gains until the inevitable fumble came and the ball was lost. Champaign scored three touchdowns in the first half and twice in the second half. Only one goal was kicked. None who played right half for the Champaign team played the whole game for them and if Noble hadn't been there Decatur would have stood a show to win.

The following was the line up of the two teams:

THE LINE UP.

Decatur		Champaign
Hainsway	C.	Williamson
Yates	R. G.	McCormick
Braddock	L. G.	Davidson
Pearce	R. T.	Chester
Mattersbaugh	L. T.	Keeling
McCollum	R. E.	Wary
Davidson	L. E.	Johnson
Morgan	Q. B.	Roods
Beatty	R. H.	Noble
Keller	L. H.	Garland
Neiman	F. B.	Tackett

THE THANKSGIVING GAME.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. football team are making great preparations for the game of football to be played in this city on Thanksgiving Day. The Champaign Seniors, one of the best teams in the Central part of the state will be here to contest for honors with the Y. M. C. A. team. The local team is to be reinforced by some outside talent and the game will no doubt be one of the strongest ever played in this city.

Walter Smock who has been playing such sensational ball with the Illinois Varsity team will be home to spend Thanksgiving and has promised to play with the Y. M. C. A. team on that occasion.

OTHER GAMES.

In the game between the Taylorville and Clinton teams Saturday Taylorville won by a score of 43 to 0. The Taylorville team stands next to the Champaign High school team in the number of games won this season.

ESCAPE IN NIGHT CLOTHES.

The Dave McLain and Family Had a Close Call.

[illegible] fire broke out in the upstairs portion of the residence occupied by Theodore McLain and family in the 800 block, North Morgan street. The fire was discovered by the neighbors living on the north side of the McLain residence who were awakened by the strong smell of pine smoke. The alarm was given and the McLain family were aroused in time to get out of the house. Will McLain and two of the smaller children were sleeping in the upstairs portion and it was with the greatest difficulty that they could find their way out of the house through the dense smoke that filled the rooms instantly. All of the family escaped in their night clothes.

The firemen arrived upon the scene promptly and while some managed the streams of water others assisted in carrying out the furniture and nearly everything was saved. In less than fifteen minutes after the arrival of the firemen the flames were extinguished.

The flames is supposed to have originated from a defective flue as the flames broke out close to the flue near the roof. Most of the roof over the rear portion of the house was destroyed.

WOMAN AND BABE STARVE.

Found in a Helpless Condition in New York City.

New York, Nov. 25.—A policeman found a woman with an 18-months old starving baby girl on Broadway this afternoon, the clothing of both saturated with rain and the woman wandering aimlessly in a half dazed condition. She was Claudia Staples, of Omaha, in search of her husband, who, she says, deserted her. Her father is a ranch owner outside of Omaha. The woman is about 35 and was clad in ragged clothing. Her mind is almost wandering from the lack of nourishment. The mother and babe were sent to the Bellevue hospital.

The woman told a story of having been deserted by her husband, leaving two little children in Omaha while she came east in search of him, taking the youngest child with her. Her money did not last long when she got to New York and she finally went into halls and buildings to sleep. The police said the authorities would probably pay the woman's fare back to Omaha.

No More Fresh Soldiers.

London, Nov. 26.—"We understand," says the Daily Express this morning, "that Lord Roberts recently requested the government to send reinforcements to South Africa to relieve the same number still in field but the request was declined on the ground of expense."

Wisconsin's Official Vote.

Madison, Nov. 26.—The official canvass of the vote of Wisconsin for president, McKinley, 205,293; Bryan, 159,201; Woolley, 10,072; Debs, 7081; Malloney, 831.

Governor, Lafollette, 234,420; Bonsteel, 160,671; Smith, 9712; Tuttle, 6527; Wilks, 564.

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IN A BLOOD SMEARED ROOM

Was Found the Dead Body of Isaac Remington, Who Was Last Seen Alive on Thursday Night.

BUT LITTLE IS KNOWN OF THE MAN

Sunday forenoon the dead body of Isaac Remington was found in his room at 510 North Broadway. Evidently he had been dead several days. The discovery was made by Police Officer J. J. Donahue. Coroner J. E. Bendure was called and took charge of the remains removing them to the undertaking establishment of J. B. Bullard on North Main street. The inquest will be held at the coroner's office in the courthouse this afternoon.

The room in which Remington was found presented an unsightly appearance. The body was smeared with blood, there was blood on the wall and a big pool of blood was on the floor, at first giving rise to the opinion that the man had been murdered. Those who knew him best, however, are inclined to doubt that theory. On the crown of the head there was a wound perhaps two inches long and above and a little to the left of that mark there was a small but heavy bruise. The undertaker said after dressing the body that there was no fracture of the outer skull at the point of either of the wounds. The conclusion arrived at was that Remington had died as the result of a hemorrhage of the lungs. That theory was advanced because it seemed impossible that so much blood could have come from the small wound on the head. Then too, the theory of foul play did not seem to hold out because the door of Remington's room was locked and the key was on the inside. That condition could, however, been created by one leaving the room through a window, for the room was on the ground floor.

The house at 510 North Broadway is occupied by N. N. Howard, who has a restaurant on East Eldorado street. Yesterday, Jack Ronan went to Howard's restaurant and asked for Remington saying that the latter had borrowed some carpenter tools and had not returned them. Knowing that Remington had been on a spree Ronan was afraid that his tool would be pawned for liquor. Howard then tried to see into Remington's room but the curtains were drawn so low that he could not. The fact was then recalled that no one had seen Remington since Thursday night. At Howard's request Officer Donahue forced a window and saw Remington's body lying on the bed. A glance was sufficient to tell him that the man was dead.

Remington's bed was in the northeast corner of the room. Three feet to the south a was a small stove. Between the bed and the stove was a pool of blood, two feet across. Beside the pool was a grape basket which had been smashed flat as though some one had fallen upon it. On the wall, behind the stove and a little to the south, just above the baseboard on the wall; there was a big smear of blood. On the floor beside the bed was a heavy comforter saturated with blood. The clothing worn by the man was likewise covered with blood. The body was rigid and it was evident that he had been dead at least twenty-four hours.

Remington was last seen on Thursday. He had been drinking for several days. Mrs. Howard, his landlady, saw him that afternoon, but did not speak to him. She says that he was then to some extent under the influence of liquor. At the Howard restaurant it was reported that an acquaintance of Remington saw him Thursday after dark. That is the last known of him. He was then on the streets.

On the lower, where he made his home, Remington was in a way, well known, and on the other hand, considering how long he had lived there comparatively nothing was known of him. He was a carpenter by trade and is declared to have been a competent workman but given to going on spices.

For years he boarded with Riley at the Ledlede on Front street. The landlord there said that Remington boarded with him most of the time for more than twenty years. Occasionally Remington would rent a small room and keep batch. Even Riley, who knew him better than any other man in town, knows nothing of his history. The deceased is said to have served in the federal army during the rebellion. Riley says that Remington enlisted either at Peoria or at Monticello. One man who knew Remington, said he was a native of Ohio. It is said too that about ten years ago he married a widow named Taylor but they did not live together any length of time. When at the Ledlede hotel on Sunday, November 10, Remington said that he had plenty of work during the summer and had enough to keep himself comfortable during the winter. Riley says that when Remington was drunk he was quarrelsome and quick to anger. He cites an instance when a year ago last winter Remington struck a boarder at the Ledlede with a poker because the latter presumed to take part in a conversation between Remington and another man.

In the locality he frequented Remington was known as a man who delighted in an argument especially on religious topics. He was an agnostic and had read not a little on religious subjects, and it was his delight to sit in the shade and argue such questions.

Last evening Coroner Bendure made a search of Remington's room in the hope of finding some papers which would show in what regiment, if any, the deceased served during the war, and in that way find some of his relatives. There was absolutely nothing about the room from which even so much as his name could be learned. Remington was a man about 65 years old and so far as any of his acquaintances know had never been ill and had never had any lung trouble.

AGAINST POLITICS.

State Federation Will Not Mix in the Game in the Future.

At the meeting of the state federation of labor at Kewanee last week the convention declined to endorse Eugene Lieuzwilor of this city for chief clerk of the bureau of labor statistics. There was nothing personal in the refusal to do this. The federation was simply standing by a principle as shown by the following taken from the Chicago Record

Politics and politicians received a hard knock at the hands of the Illinois State Federation of Labor today, and the convention made it plain that in the future it will be a waste of time for persons with political ambitions to attempt to secure the assistance of the organized workingmen of the state through their central body. There was said to be more back of the action of the convention than its mere refusal to indorse a good and tried trades unionist for a state position, and it was intimated that a little game of Governor Tanner's friends to secure for him an indorsement from the workingmen for United States senator had been neatly slipped in the bud. The official action of the federation was on the application of the Decatur trades assembly for an indorsement of Eugene Lieuzwilor as chief clerk of the state board of labor statistics. Lieuzwilor is one of the best known trades unionists in the central part of the state and there was not a delegate in the convention who would not have gladly given him his personal indorsement, but the convention as a whole was opposed to the indorsement of any one for a political position.

TOO MUCH WATER.

Macon County Hunting Party Came Back Without Deer.

The members of the Macon county hunting party which left Decatur two weeks ago for a month's sojourn in Arkansas came home yesterday after two weeks of roughing amid the swamps of that country. The high water spoiled most of the sport for the party and they got but little hunting. On their arrival at the hunting grounds they found the waters higher than they expected but the rains continued and each day made the stay all the more uncomfortable. They had considerable shooting at small game but as the rise in the waters in the swamps drove all of the deer out of that section of the state and the possibility of deer shooting became so limited that the members of the party decided to come home. They arrived here at 11 o'clock Sunday. Those in the party were J. P. Earls and son and Tom Noel, of Nineteen; Harry Midkiff, A. T. Summers, Dr. O. G. Collins and Rose Adams of this city. Joe Powell accompanied the party as cook.

MASONIC SCHOOL.

One of the Five to Be Held in Illinois Comes to Decatur.

Decatur is to have one of the five Masonic schools to be held in Illinois during the winter of 1901. Grand Master Hitchcock, of Peoria, has about decided to locate these schools at Rockford, Peoria, Decatur, Watseka and Mt. Vernon or Vandalia. The school to be held here will bring together a large number of Masons from all parts of the state. The number will be from 300 to 400. It will last three days, beginning Tuesday morning and ending Thursday evening. The Masons of this city endeavored to have a school here last year but it was not possible to get it. It will be as acceptable to them now as then. The largest attendance at any school in the state outside of Chicago was at Decatur some ten years ago. Distinguished Masons from every part of the state will be here in addition to the representatives of the lodges in central Illinois. The date is not fixed but will be January or February.

HALF CENT A DAY.

New Record of Cheap Living Made by New York Woman.

When a young couple at the Chicago University demonstrated their ability to live at a daily expense of ten cents per day most people thought that the limit had been reached but they did not know Mrs. Rebecca Friedlander of New York. She is a club woman and philanthropist and has money enough to have terrapin three times a day if she wants it. For three months her living has cost her one cent a day and her food has consisted of two tablespoonful of raw wheat. At the end of three months she was stronger and weighed more than when she began the experiment. She had also rid herself of that tired feeling. Dr. Julian Thomas, her physician, goes even further, stating that a man may live and grow strong on the expenditure of a half cent a day. The hoboes are even more advanced than this. They are demonstrating that they can live without the expenditure of even a half cent. It is not expected that Mrs. Friedlander's plan will cause a bulge in the wheat market.

A Lover's Suit.

George Wagerstecder, who lives at New Berlin, paid court to Betty Long who lived at Springfield, until Betty wearied of him and cast him adrift. George says that she had promised to marry him and his feelings have been severely lacerated by his dismissal from the shrine of the object of his adoration. In addition to this he claims to be out $20, money paid for railroad and street car fare in order that he might be with his fiance. He has brought suit in the Sangamon circuit court for this money and asks in addition $2000 as a salve for his wounded feelings.

Letter From McKinley.

Guy Feller, the eleven-year-old grandson of L. B. Williams of Clinton, is in receipt of a letter from President McKinley and he values it very highly. Soon after the election the little fellow wrote to the chief magistrate extending his congratulations. The president acknowledged the good wishes in an autograph letter.

SUNDAY AT MAROA

Marshal Crawford Raided Room Where Game of Poker Was in Progress.

THIRTEEN MEN WERE CAUGHT

Two Were Taken Out of the Cobwebs and Rafters—Gave Bond for Hearing in Justice Court Today.

CREATED PLENTY OF EXCITEMENT

At Maroa Sunday City Marshal Crawford and a force of deputies raided a poker room and captured 13 men. The raid created more excitement than anything that has occurred in Maroa for a long time.

The game was in a room in the second story over Roeser's saloon. Marshal Crawford prepared the raid in such a way that none of the men who might be in the game could escape. He swore in five deputies and had them posted at the various avenues which offer a means of escape. Evidently some of the fellows were on to the fact that there would be little chance to break through the lines and they tried the plan of secreting themselves in the hope that they would be overlooked. That plan would not work and they had the chagrin of being dragged from their places of concealment. Two of the fellows, Griffin and Cross got into the attic and, finding a dark place among the cobwebs, laid low expecting to escape that way. The building was thoroughly searched and none of the gang escaped. Among the fellows were H. Goolsby, U. Ashcraft, R. Griffin, James Griffin, Charles Cross and Clyde Williams and two strangers.

All the prisoners were taken before Justice Crandall, where they gave bonds for their appearance today when they will have a hearing.

The raid occurred about 4 o'clock in the afternoon and the precautions taken by the marshal and his deputies were so plain and so easily understood by the fellows on the street that quite a crowd collected, and if there had been any intention of keeping it quiet that part of the plan was completely spoiled. This is the second time within a few months that a game has been interrupted in that room.

MARRIED.

HASKELL-SANDY.

Clarence C. Haskell and Miss Edna Florence Sandy were married at 10 a. m. at their own home, 255 West Garfield avenue, on Sunday morning. The ceremony was witnessed by a few relatives. The Rev. C. S. Lyles was the officiating clergyman.

CARTER-TRIGGS.

W. L. Carter and Miss Laura W. Triggs, both of Clement, were married at the residence of C. E. Peck, 243 East Washington street, at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning. Rev. W. C. Miller performed the service.

The bride is a daughter of William Triggs, a farmer living near Clement, and the groom is a young farmer.

ONE DEER

Was Killed by the Decatur Party at Swilton, Ark.

Joe Michl, with the hunting party at Swilton, Ark., writes to his brother, Ulysses, that there has been a heavy rainfall there and that in spite of all precautions some of their bedding was thoroughly soaked. The writer says that they have a deer hanging in camp and that they have been living high on venison but he does not say who was the lucky man in bringing down the deer. In spite of the rain the fishing has been first class. Kizer and Evans, two of the party, were expected to leave for home the day the letter was written—the 22nd. All of the party are in good health.

To remove a troublesome corn or bunion: First soak the corn or bunion in warm water to soften it, then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily; rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn for a few days, to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequaled. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Schilling.

Rating Agent.

S. L. Payne has been appointed local rating agent by the board of underwriters. He will take desk room with C. C. Randolph on East Main street. When the Stice building is completed they will move their office into that building. Mr. Payne will cease to carry a line of companies just as soon as they can secure some one to take his place.

Figuring on Tables.

Will Starr and Herman Hyer went to Peoria Sunday to look at the billiard and pool tables that the Wheelmen's club on that city have for sale. The wheelmen of this city are thinking of buying them. The committee will report at a general meeting of the local club to be held of Wednesday night.

Large Death Rate.

Danville is surrounded by a big coal mining district and furnishes a large number of mine fatalities. Coroner Stanbury reports that since he has held office the fatalities to men employed in mines have averaged one a day.

When you feel that life is hardly worth the candle take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse your stomach, tone up your liver and regulate your bowels, making you feel like a new man. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Schilling.

NEARBY TOWNS.

CLINTON.

Jule G. Royce has bought a half interest in C. F. Crume grocery.

The postage stamps found in the Railroad yards have been identified by the Wapella postmaster as stolen from his office. They were forwarded to Washington.

Mrs. Herbert Telmell of Salem, Col., is visiting her parents, H. Bogardus and wife.

Frank Evans of Colman, Tex., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Geo. Corder.

John Stuck has gone to Hot Springs.

Carl Rodgers of Chicago is visiting his parents.

Congressman Warner and wife and J. C. Everson leave next week for Washington.

T. O. Beasty is home from St. Louis.

Mrs. Emma Pierson of St. Louis is visiting her brother, W. B. Rundle.

Nov. 23.

SULLIVAN.

J. E. Jennings attended the I. O. O. F. grand lodge at Springfield. Mrs. Jennings is visiting her mother in Bloomington.

S. D. Stocks has gone to Lake Charles, La.

Miss Lucy Jennings is visiting in Decatur.

The Illinois state Normal and Sullivan High school football teams were well matched here Tuesday afternoon. The score being 6 to 6. Both teams played well.

J. H. Shaw of Bloomington secretary of the state Christian Citizenship league, was in our city Sunday and gave an address at the M. E. church in the evening. Arrangements were made to organize a league in this city, the first meeting to be held Monday evening at the M. E. church.

Elder E. E. Curry of Bedford, O., has accepted a call to become the pastor of the Christian church of this city. His family will move here soon.

Miss Vena Millizen represented the local Rebekah lodge at the annual session of the grand lodge.

Miss Elma Smith will give an elocutionary entertainment at the opera house Thanksgiving evening. She will be assisted by her class of Sullivan young people.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held at the C. P. church. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. T. N. Tull of the M. E. church.

Sullivan High school and Lincoln University football teams will play here on Thanksgiving day.

Nov. 23.

A WINDOW GARDEN.

Rules for Taking Care of Plants in the House.

Nine-tenths of the windows used for window gardening are too crowded for the plants to look well or do well. Turn a new leaf right now by throwing away every poor or insignificant growth. Better to buy new stock in the spring than to turn your precious window space into a hospital ward for sickly plants. Keep the plants immaculately clean. Wash the leaves once or twice every week. A plant's lungs are in its leaves. Showering the foliage washes the dust out of the pores, refreshes the plant and imparts vigor. Besides this, clean plants do not harbor insects, the greatest foe of the indoor garden, and the hardest to fight. Loosen the crusted earth at the top of the pots. The roots need air and in soft, pliable earth they get it by capillary transmission. A hard top crust seals the soil up as though in a jug. Neither air nor water finds free entrance through it. Plants in hard soil often suffer from lack of moisture at the roots, though water has been given every day. Slide the shades up to the top of the upper sash; take down the curtains at the plant windows and let God's invigorating sun shine in. Sunshine to a plant is what gold is to a Klondike miner. In extremely cold weather stay the watering pot. Plants need little water during severe weather, and they chill or freeze twice as quickly after a fresh drenching. If watering becomes absolutely necessary have it the temperature of the room and give only in the morning. Watering in the evening during a cold snap is to invite a visit from Jack Frost. Pot your plants. Turn them, train them into shape as they grow; pick off every dead leaf or faded flower. Haphazard care does not pay with house plants.

HERBINE sweetens the breath, brightens the eyes and clears the complexion without the slightest ill effects whatever, and insures the natural bloom of health. Price 50 cents. John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen.

Barring a gunshot wound in his pantry Aguinaldo is said to be doing nicely.

Not that the French love Kruger more, but England considerably less.

LIVERITA the up-to-date Little Liver Pill 5c boxes contain 15 pills, 10c boxes contain 40 pills, 25c boxes contain 100 pills. Sold by John E. King and A. J. Blaine, Decatur, Ill.

"Democratic reorganization is hardly necessary," says the Chronicle. The poor old donk, then, is a goner.

Never try to coax a cold or cough, use the remedy that untailingly conquers both. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP is the great specific for all throat and lung troubles. Price 25 and 50 cents. John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen.

Sarah Bernhardt is to receive $1000 for each performance in America, and M. Coquelin $500.

There is probably no disease more distressing and annoying than piles. TAILLER'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT is daily curing cases of years' standing of itching and bleeding piles. The cure begins on the first application, a little perseverence makes the cure complete. Price 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75c. John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen.

Dorotheo Karragdag, a Filipino revolutionist, has been taken to camp. There is insurrection in his very name.

This is the season when mothers are alarmed on account of croup. It is quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure, which children like to take. John E. King, N. L. Krone, C. F. Schilling, W. F. Neisler, Decatur Drug Co.

After the populace has tired itself hoarse over Cam Paul, the Punch gargarmont will extend the loy mith to him.

"There's nothing in reorganization," says Chairman Jimkay. "Not for him, certainly."

Torturing skin eruptions, burns and sores are soothed at once and promptly healed by applying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the best known cure for piles. Beware of worthless counterfeits. John E. King, N. L. Krone, C. F. Schilling, W. F. Neisler, Decatur Drug Co.

Lake county gained 41 per cent in population—a percentage second only to Cook county.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

There is talk of Rockefeller and Clark collaborating on a set of sonnets in copper.

WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE removes the unhealthy tissue upon which worms thrive; it brings, and quickly, a healthy condition of blood where worms cannot exist. Price 25 cents. John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen.

The sultan objects to an American consulate at Harpoot, but we shall probably go right ahead and establish it.

Do not get scared if your heart troubles you. Most likely you suffer from indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and gives the worn out stomach perfect rest. It is the only preparation known that completely digests all classes of foods; that is why it cures the worst cases of indigestion and stomach trouble after everything else has failed. It may be taken in all conditions and cannot help but do you good. John E. King, N. L. Krone, C. F. Schilling, W. F. Neisler, Decatur Drug Co.

Since navigation opened last spring the Evanston life saving crew saved 21 lives.

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West Virginia's governor put his Thanksgiving proclamation in verse, and very bad verse, too.

It is well to know that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will heal a burn and stop the pain at once. It will cure eczema and skin diseases and ugly wounds and sores. It is a certain cure for piles. Counterfeits may be offered you. See that you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. John E. King, N. L. Krone, C. F. Schilling, W. F. Neisler, Decatur Drug Co.

The late president of the late Transvaal republic is so ready to sacrifice the Boer women and children as Artemus Ward was to sacrifice his wife's relations.

Dr. W. H. Lewis, Lawrenceville, Va., writes, "I am using Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in my practice among severe cases of indigestion and find it an admirable assistant." Many hundreds of physicians depend upon the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in stomach troubles. It digests what you eat, and allows you to eat all the good food you need, providing you do not overload your stomach. Gives instant relief and a permanent cure. John E. King, N. L. Krone, C. F. Schilling, W. F. Neisler, Decatur Drug Co.

A huge paving stone was the evidence brought into Justice Quinn's court in Chicago by Mrs. George White. She says White threw it at her.

CASTORIA.
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Charlemagne Tower, ambassador to Russia, and a good one, denies the story of his intent to resign.

Many people are suffering fearfully from indigestion or dyspepsia, when one single bottle of HERBINE would bring about a prompt and permanent cure. A few doses will do more for a weak stomach than a prolonged course of any other medicine. Price 50 cents. John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen.

The duke and duchess of Manchester have sailed for New York, and Pa Zimmerman is getting ready to do a graceful cough.

The best method of cleansing the liver is the use of the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Easy to take. Never gripe. John E. King, N. L. Krone, C. F. Schilling, W. F. Neisler, Decatur Drug Co.

An Indianapolis councilman has been convicted of soliciting a bribe. He must have been a very coarse workman.

For all fresh cuts and wounds, either on the human subject or on animals, BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is excellent; while for corn-huskers' sprained wrists, barbed wire cuts and sores on working horses it cannot be too highly recommended. Price 25 and 50 cents. John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen.

"The Wisdom of the Wise," John Oliver Hobbe's new play, isn't a go. The wisdom of the wise is something few people are willing to listen to.

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The very latest official vote of Illinois makes McKinley's plurality 94,900 and Yates' 61,232.

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65c DRESS GOODS AT 39c—Fine all wool Granite cloths, and all wool Henriettas, fancy all wool Serges and wool suitings, Cheviots and novelties, a few very heavy Homespuns in mixtures and plaids, not an item in the lot worth less than 50c, most of them worth 65c. Reduced now at yard 39c.

$1.25 DRESS GOODS AT 75c—Fine Dress Goods, choicest in our stock, for Imported Silk Stripe Crack Henriettas and pure silk Brocades and Crepes, Black Broadcloths, yard and a half wide, colored Venetians, Broadcloths, Cloakings, silk and wool novelties, regular $1, $1.25 and $1.50 yard, all put in at the low price of yard, 75c.

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At $1.63.

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At a Sacrifice.

10c Silesias at 6½c.

Silesias (Gilbert's finest) full yard wide, brown, light, medium and dark grey, regular 10c yard, closing the lot at yard, 6½c.

12½c Silesias at 8¾c.

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The famous "Oriental Silk" linings, 20 shades to select from, sold everywhere in town at 20c yard, but they go here at 11c.

10c Canvas 6½c.

Heavy Dress Canvas for facings brown, grey, and black only, regular price 10c yard, closing out at yard 6½c.

15c Canvas at 10c.

Genuine all linen canvas, black, natural grey and brown, an excellent 15c quality, now 10c.

12½c Satines 7c.

Fine silk finish satines (Gilbert's) fancy colors, the best possible material for fine comforts, regular 12½c yard going now at 7c.

Sacrifices on Corsets

All $1.00 Corsets at 75c.

The entire line of our stock of $1 goods. The famous Warner Corsets, Thompson's Glove Fitting Corsets, W B Corsets, H & H. Corsets, in long and short waists, in black and white, all sizes go in this sale at 75c.

Domestics at Reduced Prices.

Shirtings at 4c.

One lot of plaid Shirtings, several sizes of plaids, regular 6½c goods, going now at 4c.

Guinea Flannels Reduced.

Our regular 8½c Flannel at 5c.
Our regular 10c Flannel at 6½c.
Our regular 12½c Flannel at 9c.

Wool Flannels Away Down.

15c all-wool red flannel 10c.
25c all-wool red flannel 17½c.
27½c heavy twilled Flannel, red and navy blue, 22½c.
50c heavy twill Flannel for Shirts and Skirts, 35c.

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29c Damasks at 19c.

Bleached and half-bleached Table Damask, regular 25c and 29c yard, offered now at 19c.

59c pure Linen Damasks 44c

Pure German linen satin Damask, free from dressing, choice patterns, extra value at our regular price of 59c; now going at 44c yd.

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Bleached and half bleached Satin Damask, 62 inches wide, our regular 50c cloth, going now at 35c.

$1.00 Damasks at 69c.

Our very fine imported German Satin Damask; made from pure flax, two yards wide; beautiful patterns and very good value at our regular price of 69c; now going at 69c yd.

Flannel Skirts.

A big shipment came in after we had decided to sell the stock. They must go with the others.

2yc Flannelette Skirt patterns at 19c.
35c Flannelette patterns at 25c.
49c heavy Outing Flannel Skirt patterns at 35c.
75c all wool heavy Flannel Skirt patterns at 55c.
$1.25 fine all-wool patterns 95c.

Hosiery.

Ladies' 10c fleeced Hose, fast and stainless black, now 7½c.

Ladies' extra heavy fleeced Hose, seamless and very heavy, regular 15c hose, now pair 10c.

Ladies' 25c Hose, in plain or fleeced goods, as fine as can be bought for 25c pair, going now at pair 19c.

Children's 20c Wool Hose, ribbed, black; now 12½c.

Scrim.

3000 yards of Scrim to close quickly.
8½c Scrim at 5½c.
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Kid Gloves.

$1 Kid Gloves, our famous Montfort, now 79c; black, white and colors.
$1.25 Kid Gloves, our famous "Solitaire," 2 clasp, gusslette fingers, now $1.

Underwear Close Cuts.

Children's Union Suits 17c.

Children's silver gray fleeced Union Suits, drop back, sold all fall at 25c suit; going now at, Suit, 17c.

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Chamberlain's Syrup of Pepsin, 50c bottle only 39c.
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Fairlawn Spring Wheat Flour—Every sack guaranteed to give better satisfaction than any other brand on the market; 50 lb sacks only $1.05.
Cleaned Currants—in bulk, per lb 12½c.
Seedless Raisins—in one lb packages 12½c.
Candied Citron, Lemon or Orange Peel—per lb 10c.
Condensed Mince Meat—per package 8c, or 3 packages for 20c.
Cape Cod Cranberries, nice solid berries, 3 quarts for 25c.
Lemon and Vanila Extract—2 oz bottles for 10c.
Banana, Strawberry, Pineapples, Almond and Rose Extract—2 oz bottles, 15c.
Oyster Crackers—fine fresh stock, 4 lbs for 25c.
Baltimore Oysters—large fine fat fellows, per quart, 35c.
Granulated Sugar—16 pounds for $1.
Sweet pickles, fine stock, per doz., 5c.
Olives stuffed with pimentoes, 10c.
Honey per pound 20c.
New York Concord grapes per basket, 25c.
Plum Pudding, as good as you pay 30c a can for, price only 19c.
We for Baker's Baking Chocolate per cake 20c.
Cherry Prunes, the finest prunes that grow, per pound 12½c.
Poulter's Season, or—mint, thyme, savory, marjoram, sage and all spices, in 10c and 5c pkg boxes.
Fresh bread, full pound loaves, sold everywhere for 5c; per loaf only 3½c.

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DENTIST.

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FOR SALE—A 12-horse power high grade improved multipolar electric motor. The machine is as good as new and will be sold at a bargain. Call on or address The [illegible] —Nov 14-wtf

WANTED—OLD GOOSE YOUR HORSE shod at 148 W. William St., 8 new shoes, $2.25; 4 old shoes, 50c. T. L. Weekly, prop.—Nov 15-2mo

CORN CLIMBING

The Bulls Run the Price Up to 50 Cents a Bushel.

THE CLOSE WAS AT 43 CENTS

Wheat Was Dull and Featureless, the Interest All Centering in Corn—Light Trading in Oats.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Chicago, Nov. 26—Corn—Active and nervous with a larger speculative trade. Higher prices ruled and the rise above was strong. The market was bid up by bull interests to 40c [illegible] later to 47c [illegible] Saturday. The December option became alarmed at the congested conditions in November and in the outcrying advanced this delivery to 36⅝c or ¼c premium over the price of May. The close was ¼c to ⅝c higher than Saturday. There were 511 cars in which 41 cars were contract. Cables were firm. Oats were bulls and steady to ½c higher, and futures ½c to ⅝c higher. The clearings were 270,000 bushels and the seaboard reported 15 to clients. The visible increased 276,000.

Wheat—Exceedingly dull. Fluctuations being limited to ½c to ⅝c. The greatest in corn detracted from wheat, which ruled rather easy. The close was ½c to ⅝c lower. The start was easy and influenced to some extent by the increase and the action of the English market. There was very little business and the bulk of the business was changing December to January and May. Liverpool spot was unchanged and futures steady to ½d higher. Seven cargoes are off the English coast. Its exports were 371,000 and the seaboard reported eight boat loads taken for export. The visible decreased 100,000.

Oats—Easy with light trading. The close was ⅛c lower than Saturday. Little December was offered by milling companies and otherwise trade was featureless.

GRAIN, FLOUR AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Nov 26.

Flour—Dull and easy.

Wheat—Exceedingly dull, rather easy, closing lower.

November	73⅝c to
December	73⅝c to 73⅞c
No 4 red	60c to
No 3 hard	59½c to
No 2 hard	69½c to

Corn—Active, nervous, closing higher.

November	40c to
December	36⅝c to 36¾c
No 2	40c to 40½c
No 2 yellow	40½c to 40¾c
Number 3 yellow	37½c to 38½c
No 2 white	41c to
No grade	35c to
No 4	33½c to 34½c
No 3 white	37½c to

Oats—Easy with light trading, closing lower.

November	21½c to 21¾c
December	21¾c to 21⅞c
No 4	21½c to
No 4 white	22c to

Rye 45c. Flax, $1.07. Timothy, $1.65; clover, $9.25. Barley 50c to 61c.

PROVISIONS.

Pork Nov $11.00;	Jan. $12.22 to
Lard Nov 6.70	Jan. 6.75 to
Ribs Nov 7.22	Jan. 6.82 to

Short clear sides $6.55 to 6.65.

PRODUCE.

Butter, easy creameries, 15c to 26½c, dairies, 15c to 21c.

Eggs steady, 22c to 23c.

POULTRY.

Turkeys 9c to 10c. Chickens, 6½c to 7½c

HOW TRADE FLUCTUATED.

The following table shows the range and close of yesterday's grain and provisions market.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest'y
Wheat—					
Nov	71	73⅝	70¾	73⅝	71⅝
Dec	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jan	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn—					
Nov	40	47	40	45	
Dec	36⅝	43	36⅝	43	36⅝A
Jan	36⅝	39⅝	36⅝	39⅝	36⅝
May	36⅝	39⅝	36⅝	39⅝	36⅝
Oats—					
Nov	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝
Dec	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jan					
May	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝A	24⅝
Pork—					
Jan	$12.10	$12.37	$11.95	$12.30	$12.05
Lard—					
Jan	6.92½	6.92½	6.80	6.80	6.80
Ribs—					
Jan	6.35	6.40	6.35	6.35	6.35

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

Chicago, Nov 26—Estimated receipts of grain for tomorrow, Monday, were as follows:

	Receipts	Shipments
Flour	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wheat	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats	[illegible]	[illegible]

THE VISIBLE.

Chicago, Nov 24—The visible supply is as follows:

Wheat	[illegible]
Corn	[illegible]
Oats	[illegible]

GRAIN AT PEORIA.

Peoria, Nov 26—Corn higher.

No 2	[illegible]
Oats—Firm	
No 2 white	24½c to 24¾c

WHEAT AT MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, Nov 26.

Wheat, May	[illegible]
No 1 northern	[illegible]
No 1 northern, old	[illegible]
Wheat, December	[illegible]
Corn	[illegible]
No 1 hard	[illegible]

GRAIN AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Nov 26.

Wheat—Cash, [illegible]	Dec [illegible]
Corn—Cash, [illegible]	Dec [illegible]
Oats—Cash, [illegible]	Dec [illegible]

GRAIN AT LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Nov 26—Wheat, spot firm.

No 2 Red Western Winter	6s
No 1 Northern spring	6s 3½d

Corn—Spot steady.

American mixed, new	4s 3d

THE NEW YORK MARKETS.

New York, Nov 26—Wheat, spot easy.

Wheat—Receipts, 90,000. Exports, 134,000.

No 2 Red, elevator	[illegible]
No 2 Red, f.o.b. afloat	[illegible]
December	[illegible]

Options closed easy at ⅛ to ¼c net decline.

Corn—Receipts, 21,000. Exports, 177,000.

Spot firm.

No 2, elevator	46c
No 2, f.o.b. afloat	47c to
December	45⅝c

Options closed strong at ⅛ to ½c net advance.

Oats—Receipts, 94,000. Exports, 100,000.

Spot firm.

Track white, Western	28½c to 34c
Track mixed, Western	28½c to 31½c
Number 2, white	28¾c to
Number 2, mixed	[illegible]

You Might as Well Try to Fly

without wings as to be well with sick kidneys.

If you have pain in the back, distress or fulness after eating, scanty or scalding urine, chills, pains in the loins, nervousness, sleeplessness, loss of vitality, swelling in limbs or body, or sediment in the urine, you had better take yourself in hand at once. Every day you delay, you are a step nearer the grave. Many grave stones should be labelled "Neglected Kidneys."

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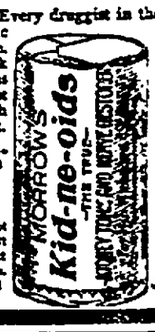

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NEARBY TOWNS.

LONG CREEK.

Mrs. William Wistrom, of Decatur, visited relatives here last week.

Among those who visited Decatur from this place on Saturday were Noah Fleck, S. C. Davis, Reddy Stroud, Lee Fisher, Ed Mowry, C. W. Myer and William Stroud.

A meeting of the school board of the M. E. church will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. There will be a basket supper at the school building next Friday night.

Nov. 26.

OAKLEY.

Frank Baker and mother, Mrs. Mary Seitz are visiting near Hensenville, Okla.

The Fairmount school will give a basket festival on Wednesday evening, November 28.

W. J. Day has accepted a position with Cash Holcomb.

Mrs. John Walker is visiting relatives in Iowa.

Samuel Heckman holds a sale December 5.

G. B. Fincenbinder has been called to Canajoharie by the dangerous illness of his father.

The Woodmen meet Thursday evening December 6. Nov. 26.

CLINTON.

Rev. Parkhurst and wife, of Oklahoma, are visiting in E. Montgomery.

M. and Mrs. Mullen, after a visit to Rev. Condit and family, have returned to Kansas.

Prof. Stoymates gave a lecture on his recent European trip and donated the proceeds to the city poor.

J. H. Byrne will dispose of his business here and join the Tribune colony company that are going to Oklahoma.

Dr. Cronbran, of California, is visiting Clinton friends again.

Messrs. George Pohl and Joe Bordenkecher sold the Model steam laundry to O. R. Wynot, of Harvard, Ill.

Evangelist Smith will assist Rev. Black this week in the Presbyterian revival.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Robinson celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary at their home Friday evening.

John Ryan died at the home of Dan Lee, aged 52 years. He had made the home with Mr. Lee for 18 years and was unmarried. The funeral was held from St. John's church on Sunday. Nov. 26.

Big Horse Sale.

We will sell at public auction on Saturday, Dec. 1, 1900 at Gott's barn, Decatur, Ill., 75 head of first class horses and mares composed of heavy draft horses, export chunks, good farmers, general purpose horses, and a few standard bred drivers. These horses were bred in Nebraska. They are all well broken to work, have no blemishes and run from 3 to 7 years old. Here is a grand opportunity for farmers to buy horses for next year's work, as they will buy them now for $25 to $50 a head cheaper than they can after the first of the year.

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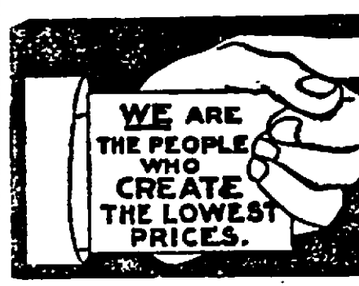
WANTED—Everybody to know that you can get the same meal for 15c that you pay 25c up town at Myer's restaurant, 415 N. Water St. H. T. Myers.—6-June wtf

FOR SALE—Farm of 120 acres 3 miles west of Moweaqua, in Christian county. Good improvements. All in cultivation, 10 acres now in clover and timothy. Price low, and terms easy. Inquire of J. Finn, corner Home, Decatur, Ill.—11-Sept wtf

WANTED—Vehicle painting. Get your carriage or buggy repainted in the latest style with the best of material by J. L. Bradish, the carriage painter, corner Main and Church street. All work guaranteed.—12-June wtf

FARM TO RENT—405 acres within 1½ miles of Saybrook, Ill. Term cash $4 per acre. [illegible]



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6 yards of any of these dress goods
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4½ yards of best brush velveteen, or corduroy dress binding
1 set of dress stays
1 card, 2 dozen, hooks and eyes
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98c a yard for B. Priestley's celebrated black dress goods; over 25 pieces, all different, to select from; regular $1.50 and $1.75 dress fabrics.

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33c a pair for extra size white cotton blankets, reduced from 50c

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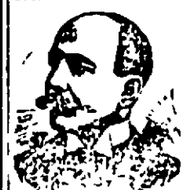

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